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AMERICA STILL ADAMANT

TOKYO APPROVES BRITISH STAND BUT DEADLOCK WITH U.S. CERTAIN

London, Nov. 2.

There seems every likelihood that the uncompromising attitude of the United States and the stone-wall demands of Japan will bring the London naval conversations to a deadlock. Great Britain and Japan are within sight of an agreement in policy, but the American view is that no alteration of the present treaty ratio is possible, and to that Japan will never agree.

Admiral Yamamoto, chief of the Japanese naval experts' delegation to the London conversations, to-day declared that the Japanese hope that their proposals will be better understood by the British and American representatives. But meantime, Japan remains adamant in her demands for equality.

"It is possible that the public is under the impression that we have a second plan," Admiral Yamamoto said. "I want to say with the greatest emphasis that the fundamental principle in our plan is absolutely unalterable. We have no alternative."

"Possibly," he went on, "our explanation has not been effective and has not made other delegates cognizant of its real meaning. If they report that they are given a new explanation of our stand I would avail myself of them to clarify the position."

NOT TOO HOPEFUL

"Though I dare not be hopeful of the outcome, I am not so pessimistic as to declare that the situation is at an absolute deadlock. There has been no receding on the Japanese side. On the other hand, the British and American representatives have not run counter to the fundamental principle of the Japanese plan. I would consider them in an effort to reach an agreement," the Japanese expert said.

"But in the meantime," he insisted, "Japan cannot agree to discuss technical details such as the qualitative limitation of her fleet."

SEEKING FORMULA

While Admiral Yamamoto was putting his case before the public, Sir John Simon and Mr. Norman Davis, representing Britain and America, were searching diligently for a formula to accommodate the Japanese claim for theoretical equality. It would be impossible for Japan to agree to renewal of any ratio like the 6-5-3 which they feel is derogatory to Japan's prestige.

It is understood in Japanese circles that there is no desire on the part of Tokyo to build up to the British or American naval strength. On the contrary, while there is a desire for theoretical equality in global tonnage, they are particularly anxious not to extend their programme of construction for economic reasons.

DEFENSIVE BASIS

The Japanese desire to frame their naval policy on purely defensive scheme. Hence they wish to reduce the number of large battleships, aircraft carriers and ten thousand ton cruisers. They feel that the naval spheres of Japan, United States and Great Britain are all so widely separated that there should be no difficulty in accepting the defensive basis of a new treaty.

AMERICA REFUSES

It is understood, however, that America's attitude is one which still favours the old ratio, 5-5-3, which means that Washington wants to renew the existing treaty with only minor adjustments, though it would welcome a twenty per cent. reduction of all fighting categories. But as to naval equality, the Americans simply refuse to consider it. Japan supports the British desire to reduce tonnage and

SAAR CASE MAY GO TO THE HAGUE COURT



Sir John Simon.

GERMANY PLANS TO APPEAL

FRENCH FEARS UNJUSTIFIED

BRITAIN WON'T SEND TROOPS

Berlin, Nov. 2. It is rumoured that Germany intends to appeal to the Hague world court in connection with the French announcement of military preparations against eventualities in the Saar. Official circles refuse to confirm or deny the report.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

London, Nov. 2. While no official statement is forthcoming from London in the face of the crop of rumours with regard to the Saar, it is learned that there is no truth in the reports that Great Britain has agreed to send troops should the French be called upon to do so. Moreover, no official approach has been made to the British authorities in this connection. The British attitude is believed to be that Britain only comes into the question as a member of the League of Nations and realising the Saar is a danger spot desires to see the problem satisfactorily solved.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN PRECAUTIONS

Berlin, Nov. 2. It is learned that Herr Hitler's Saar plenipotentiary, Herr Buerckel, has issued an order forbidding Nazi troops to appear in uniform or hold meetings or parades within 25 miles of the Saar frontier from January 10 to February 10. Herr Buerckel says that since France threatens a military occupation of the Saar reports have been spreading of a pending invasion of the region by Nazi troops. He protests indignantly against these rumours. "The allegations are entirely false," he declared to-day. He has appealed to Nazi troops for the sake of European peace to show a still greater discipline in their behaviour and show the world that the intentions of the French are not justified. He concludes by saying that he will invite the editors of the most important foreign newspapers to be the guests of the Reich so they can convince themselves that the allegations against the Nazi troops are wrong.—*Reuter*.

FRANCO-SOVIET RELATIONS

NOW STAND ON FIRM BASIS

Moscow, Nov. 2. Striking utterances dwelling on the Franco-Soviet rapprochement were made to-day by M. Herriot, in an interview published by the *Pravda*. M. Herriot declared that Franco-Soviet relations now stood on a firm basis and had the best of prospects.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

New York, Nov. 2. A strike of lift operators has paralysed work in 250 buildings here.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Norman Davis.

SEDITION BILL PASSES

LARGE MAJORITY IN COMMONS

LANSBURY'S OBJECTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 2. The House of Commons to-day passed the Sedition Bill through a third reading.

The vote was 241 to 65. The Bill has aroused a storm of protest from all parts of the country, particularly from the more radical elements, the contention being that it interferes with the heritage of every British subject. The Government feels it does not. The Government claim that opponents of the Bill are supporting, not freedom of opinion, but the encouragement of criminal activities, was vigorously contested by Mr. George Lansbury, the Leader of the Opposition, who, speaking with his old fire and vehemence, denounced the measure in a speech which lasted forty minutes. Mr. Lansbury said he had not heard a scrap of evidence showing the necessity for the Bill. The Premier later entered the House in order to reply to Mr. Milner, Labour M.P., who quoted a commendatory letter which Mr. MacDonald had sent to a pacifist imprisoned during the war. Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Executive during the war was given ten times more power than that contemplated by the Bill. He denounced comparison of the measure with the circumstances in which the letter was written, and said: "I stand by the Bill, with a full recognition of everything that happened then."—*Reuter Special*.

SINO-BRITISH CULTURE

MEETING HELD IN HANGCHOW

Nanking, Nov. 3. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, is making a pleasure trip to Hangchow to-day. He will spend a day or so there before returning to Nanking. Sir Alexander attended a meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Society on Thursday, which was presided over by Mr. Wang Shih-chi, Minister of Education. At the meeting Messrs. Chu Chin-hua, Minister of Communications, Mr. Kuo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister to London, and two Britons were elected as honorary members of the Society.—*Central News*.

OIL MONOPOLY CONDEMNED

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

U.S. To Protest To Germany

Washington, Nov. 2. It is indicated that the new Anglo-German debt agreement forms the basis of another protest by the State Department to Berlin. The American Government alleges discrimination shown against American bondholders, but it is evident that the terms of the Anglo-German agreement are no surprise and the outcome does not alter the American Government's determination to obtain full payment on German bonds held in the United States.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH CRISIS PASSED

DOUMERGUE IN CONTROL

AGREEMENT REACHED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Nov. 2. The Cabinet crisis has been passed. Premier Doumergue announced to-day that the Government had reached an agreement for far-reaching constitutional reforms.—*United Press*. The threatened political crisis, owing to M. Doumergue's constitution reform plans, seems to have been averted. The Cabinet unanimously adopted M. Doumergue's reform bill, but M. Herriot, the Radical Socialist leader, reserved his final decision until to-morrow, pending consultation with political friends.—*Reuter*.

Plenty Of Gold For All

"NO POOR ON EARTH" IF MINES OPENED

CHINESE DISCOVERY

Shanghai, Nov. 3. Vast mining lands, described as the richest in the world, and containing big gold deposits, have been found in Western Szechuen, according to a Chinese booklet promising untold wealth to investors. The sponsors of the scheme include several former Chinese Government Ministers. "There will be no poor on the earth if the fields are exploited," says the booklet, which claims that a tremendously large column of gold, the weight cannot yet be ascertained, has been found. In view of the appeal made to investors, the booklet will be distributed in the near future.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN AND U.S. AGREED

JAPAN'S ALLEGED TREATY BREACH

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Further United States action in the Manchukuo-Japan oil controversy is temporarily held in abeyance until the State Department has received formal communications outlining Japan's full views. This statement is expected shortly. The information received from Mr. Grew, the Ambassador at Tokyo, supplied by the Foreign Office, deals only with the controversy respecting Japan's internal reforms affecting oil operators.

The extent of the communications is considered unsatisfactory, since Japan does not touch upon all the phases of the situation or all the points of the protest. The United States is treating the Manchukuo oil monopoly case and that respecting the Japanese reforms, in Japan itself, entirely separately. The former is considered much the more serious from an international viewpoint. Mr. Phillips, Acting Secretary of State, said there would be further correspondence as soon as the Japanese replica were digested.—*United Press*.

INCOMPLETE REPLY

Washington, Nov. 2. An incomplete summary of Japan's views in respect to the American objections to the new Japanese oil legislation which, according to the U.S. protests, asks foreign companies in Japan to submit to unreasonable regulations, has been received by the State Department, says the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Phillips adds that the Japanese memorandum in connection with the foreign protests against the Manchukuo oil monopoly has not yet been delivered to the Tokyo Embassy. It is learned that there have been frequent exchanges with Tokyo with respect to both problems. The latest note contains an informal report of Japan's viewpoint which does not cover all the important points raised by the British and United States Governments in connection with the proposed oil laws, which are considered oppressive and unfair to foreigners in Japan.

Mr. Phillips said he understood that Japan's reply to the United States Government's Manchukuo monopoly protest was at present on the way. Washington, having been despatched by the Japanese Foreign Office. Mr. Phillips declined to make any further comment, saying further and closer study of the case was necessary.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH STAND

London, Nov. 2. The view taken in certain quarters in London, as to the reported establishment of an oil monopoly in Manchukuo by the Government of that state, is that it is a breach of the Japanese treaty obligations to China, to which the Manchukuo Government has also pledged itself.

It is felt that the effect of such a monopoly, if it is granted to a company 80 per cent. of the capital of which is supplied by Japan, would be open to objection as affording special privileges to a Japanese concern. It is a further point whether the proposal does not contravene Article Three of the Washington Treaty.—*Reuter*.

TYPHOON TAKE'S MANY LIVES

Indo-China Hard Hit By Storm

Saigon, Nov. 2.

It is now revealed that a typhoon which swept a large area in Indo-China last week resulted in heavy loss of life and tremendous destruction of property.

In all, no fewer than 250 people were killed and 5,000 houses wrecked, while cattle and crops over a large area were destroyed. The typhoon swept a district 186 miles in length between Vinh and Bonga.—*Reuter*.

U.S. CONSULAR CHANGES

TEA PARTY HELD IN CANTON

Canton, Nov. 1.

The American Vice-Consul and Mrs. H. H. Smith gave a tea party to-day for the new Consul-General, Mr. Clarence J. Spiker, and Mrs. Spiker and also as a farewell to Consul J. Hall Paxton and Mrs. Paxton. There were about 80 people present, foreign and Chinese. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton are sailing from Hong Kong by the President Coolidge for Chefoo, where Mr. Paxton will take charge. Mr. Paxton came to Canton from Peking in March, 1932, where he had held a language assignment. He had previously been stationed in Nanking, his first post, from 1925 to 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, who have many friends amongst the Chinese as well as the foreign community in Canton, will be greatly missed by their friends, who wish them the best of luck in their new sphere.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

armament of large cruisers. The Japanese would accept the British proposal for an increased proportion of 7,000-ton cruisers. Similarly, the British standpoint in regard to destroyers and aircraft carriers is appreciated by the Japanese experts.—*Reuter*.

NAZI POLICE OUTRAGE ALLEGED

GIRL ARRESTED ON POLICE SUSPICION

STRIPPED BY SEARCHERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1911. Received, November 2, 1934 a.m.) Berlin, Nov. 2. Seven hours' imprisonment and a rigorous search, which included the stripping of every bit of clothing from her body, were outstanding points of protest made by a young American girl here to-day.

Miss Helen Lyster said she had been arrested by Secret Police together with another American, Mr. Griffiths Johnson, Junior.

Miss Lyster told *Reuter* that they had been watching Storm Troop manoeuvres at Munich when they were seized because she was carrying a camera.

They were put in cells and searched and questioned by the secret police who told them that they were being held for espionage.

They were finally released late at night after a meal of black bread and soup, without any charge having been laid or any apology being tendered.—*Reuter Special*.

ANTI-SMUGGLING PLANS

CHINA TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION

Nanking, Nov. 3.

That the Chinese Government is contemplating the appropriation of more funds for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the anti-smuggling organisation throughout the country is indicated by a statement made by a high official of the Ministry of Finance.

He said that the total Customs revenue receipts for the period of first ten months of this year was slightly less than that for the corresponding period last year, namely, \$216,000,000, despite the fact that many import items had been subjected to higher rates from early this year. He expressed the opinion that the cause of the decline in Customs revenue was increased smuggling activities.—*Central News*.

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"The perfect feminine face," he continued, "would be the hair of Joan Harlow, the forehead of Dolores del Rio, the eyes and mouth of Irene Dunne, the nose of Billie Dove and the chin of Marion Davies."

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BATTLE IN A STUDIO

Ten o'clock in the morning at Shepherd's Bush film studios. Outside is brilliant sunlight and a hot day. Inside is the grilling glare of a hundred arc-lamps—a very much hotter day.

Some Battle of Waterloo scenes from the new film, "The Iron Duke," are being shot. In the middle of the vast studio is a whole small hillside, made out of hundreds of tons of earth and turf. On top of the hill are horses; and on top of the horses are Mr. George Arliss, as the Duke, and members of his Staff, writes a correspondent.

After lunch and a rest, he discusses his technique. "You ask if it is not difficult to have to get straight into the 'spirit of a scene' by doing it a sentence at a time? For an experienced actor it should not be so difficult. After all, in a theatre he has to make his entrance and begin straight away in the character. He cannot say, 'Excuse me, ladies and gentlemen, I've just been having a talk and a drink with a few friends in my dressing-room, and it will be a few minutes before you can expect me to get into the swing of my part.'"

"Also, when making a film, I always believe in the fullest possible system of rehearsal before ever going in front of the camera at all. The whole play is learnt by heart, and rehearsed in its entirety, as for a theatre. We have final rehearsals (not in dress, of course) that are like a performance, and could be played in a theatre. This has two very great advantages. In the first place, every actor knows all about his part, what is expected of him, and his logical place in the story. He knows the mood of every scene as it comes, when the shooting begins.

A FORTNIGHT'S REHEARSAL

"Also it is invaluable for the producer. Just as in the theatre, a play may mean something as one reads it to oneself—and may begin to mean something very different when it begins to be rehearsed by living actors. The process of rehearsal is like the development of a photographic plate. And as the process of developing goes on, flaws may be revealed and may be remedied. It also helps the producer in timing scenes accurately, and may even allow him to do a certain amount of his 'cutting' before the cameras have ever started. The whole shooting of 'The Iron Duke' may take about five weeks. But we have a full fortnight of rehearsal to begin with."

"Are you unique in using this method?" I asked.

"Up to a short time ago, I believe I was," said Mr. Arliss. "But I believe it will come to be generally taken up by the entire profession; and it would generally further the work of the profession if it were. And though outwardly it appears to take more time, it lessens time when the shooting begins."

"Is the Hollywood legend about you true: that you insist on knocking off at half-past four in the afternoon whatever is happening?"

"It is," said Mr. Arliss. "I do it as a matter of principle—and sheer expediency. It seems to me absurd that any artist should seriously think of giving to the public anything but his best—and equally absurd to go on giving his best for an unlimited number of hours on end. On the screen, what one does should be the very top-notch of one's ability. Everything that you do is recorded per-

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FASHION NOTES

THERE is quite an 1870 touch about some of the new evening skirts, with their fullness all in the back and sometimes slightly bunched up. The use of tulle, and the revival of moire silks, further enhances the effect.

The new skirts are kept very straight in front and on the sides to prevent any suggestion of fullness detracting from the slender appearance on the hips, but let Madame turn round, and the back of her dress suggests a skirt which is of ample dimensions for dancing and easy and graceful movement.

The materials for evening wear are interesting. There is a craze for cellophane cloth, which is so lovely and looks like fine lace or satin, or solid jet, or silver cloth. And there is another, and newer, material for evening clothes. I would not dare to say what it is woven with, but it looks as if it were tucked all over and with wire spirals. There is an indication of the return to favour of shiny satin, and there are several gowns in soft chiffon—very feminine in design and most suitable for informal evening occasions. Trappings of the circus queen are all the go. There are tinsel clothes—not silver, but tinsel—and there are silks that are striped and stamped with tinsel.

French silks that are primed for autumn make a great point of gold or silver threads that are woven in with the silk, or used to make patterns on it.

manently in evidence against you for the rest of your life. The camera is like a very acute eye a few feet from your face."

"A diabolical eye?"

"Yes, a diabolical eye sometimes," said Mr. Arliss, with enthusiasm. "It seems to see not only mechanically, but with intuition. It picks up everything. And it records if you are tired in a second."

ENGLISH METHODS.

"This is the first film that you have made over here. Do you notice any particular difference between English and Hollywood picture-making?"

"No," said Mr. Arliss. "No particular differences. It seems to me that both sets of studios have large numbers of very capable and efficient directors and technicians. I think that English studios are well on the way to putting out as large a percentage of successes as American studios. The small difference is a difference in tempo. There is not quite the

ABUSE OF WORDS DEPLORED

Dangerous Tendency In Language

OATHS NOT SO ROUND

Mr. L. Urwick, late director of the International Management Institute at Geneva, speaking at the Oxford Conference of the Association of Special Libraries, said that "one of the most outstanding characteristics of our current society" was its capacity for abusing words of use. It might be the counterpart of a declining competence in using words of abuse. "Whether this can be traced to the discoveries of Professor Einstein or merely to better manners it is difficult to say," he added.

Mr. Urwick said that one form of abuse of words was what might be called "pharmaceutical abuse." Instead of inflating a simple meaning into a complex group of phrases, this form of abuse took a now and straight forward term expressing a useful contention, and inflated its meaning until it burst, and the idea with it.

He called this pharmaceutical abuse because it originated in the same tendency which tempted people to rely on patent medicines instead of on medical skill. "At this juncture in the world's history," he added, "it is an extremely dangerous tendency, especially in matters which touch on economic life."

The one chance everyone possessed of minimising the strains and stresses of the modern social structure, was to learn to think as clearly and precisely as possible in terms compatible with the problems with which we were trying to deal.

Referring to the "decline in the use of words of abuse," Mr. Urwick said oaths were not so round as they once were.

same fatigue—the same hurry, over here. I notice that Mr. Saville very rarely keeps any members of his staff on after six or, at latest, seven in the afternoon, which, to me, seems all to the good. It's coming to be common knowledge in every way of life that you can often get better and more intensive work out of people by working short hours rather than long ones. In America the staffs and artists still often work very long hours when there may be no particular need to—rather, it seems, out of habit."

"Is there any 'new light' shed on the character of Wellington in the present film?" I asked.

VERY HUMAN PERSON.

"In a sense there is," said Mr. Arliss. "For most people know nothing whatever about Wellington—he starts as a blank sheet. Or perhaps a few phrases, such as the 'Up Guards, and at 'em!' and 'rubish and be damned' are written on it. That was almost the extent of my own acquaintance with him, until I began to read his Correspondence, and so forth—as I should probably not have done unless I had to make the film. He comes alive as a very human person, which will perhaps be the originality of the film. He had a good deal of malice and wit in him, and a sense of ordinary fun; and, even after he became 'the Duke' and the victor of Waterloo, he liked playing hide-and-seek in a large house, and, on occasion, was not above sliding down the stairs on a tea-tray. His letters are very intelligent and shrewd, and sometimes witty."

One leaves Mr. George Arliss—English-born, English-trained, vegetarian, light smoker, light drinker, going neither into theatre nor cinema nor party while a film of his own is in progress, but concentrating entirely on the job in hand—with a feeling that one has been in the presence of a good workman, a genuine expert and technician in the serious business of making a film.

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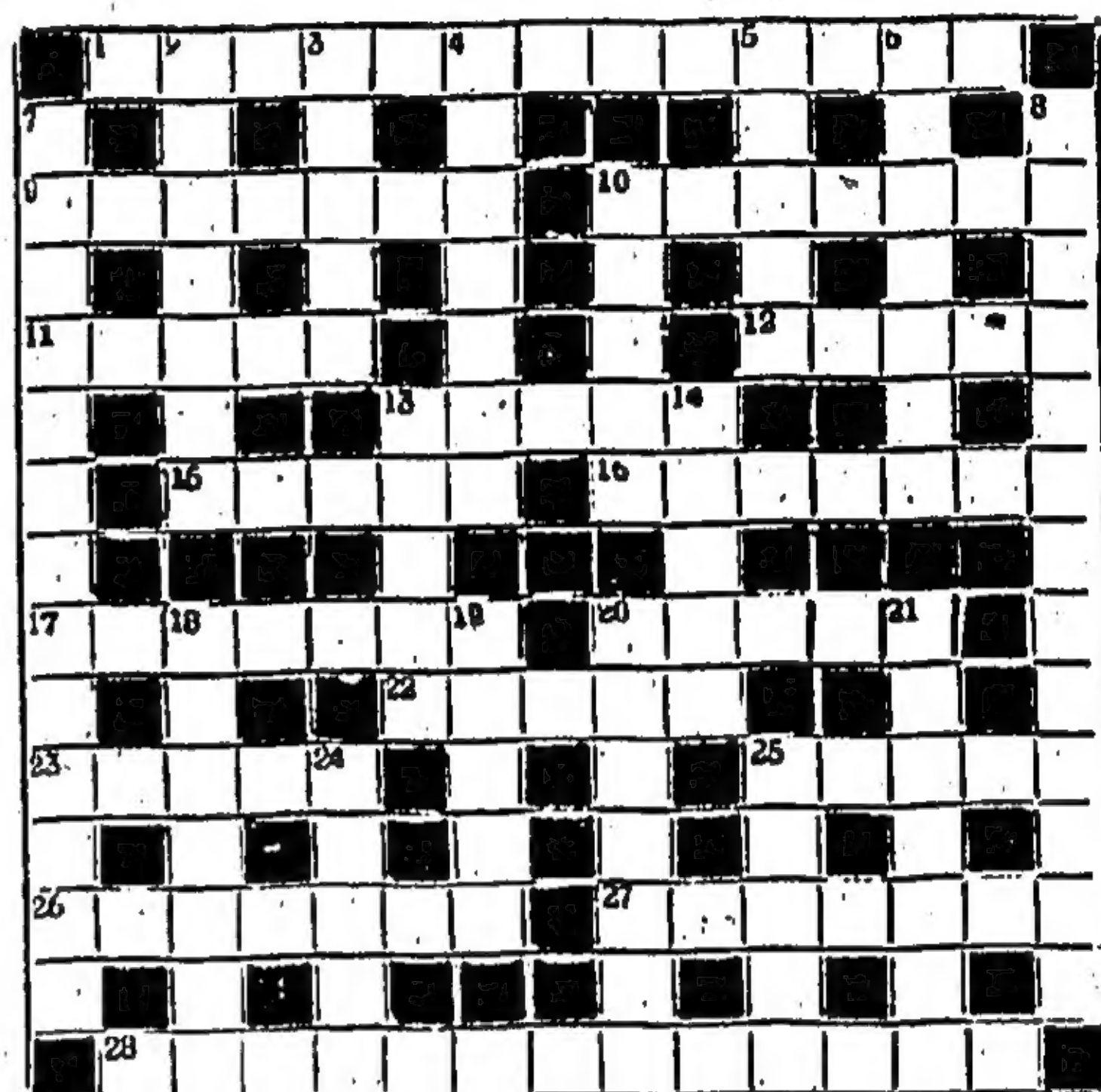
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- 8 Commander-in-Chief.
- 10 Inclined to upset a well-known artist.

- 13 Dreadful person though he be, he has a definite purpose in view.
- 14 He's not so out of place in a factory as you might think.
- 18 Mother's up, and father's down: to take current measures.
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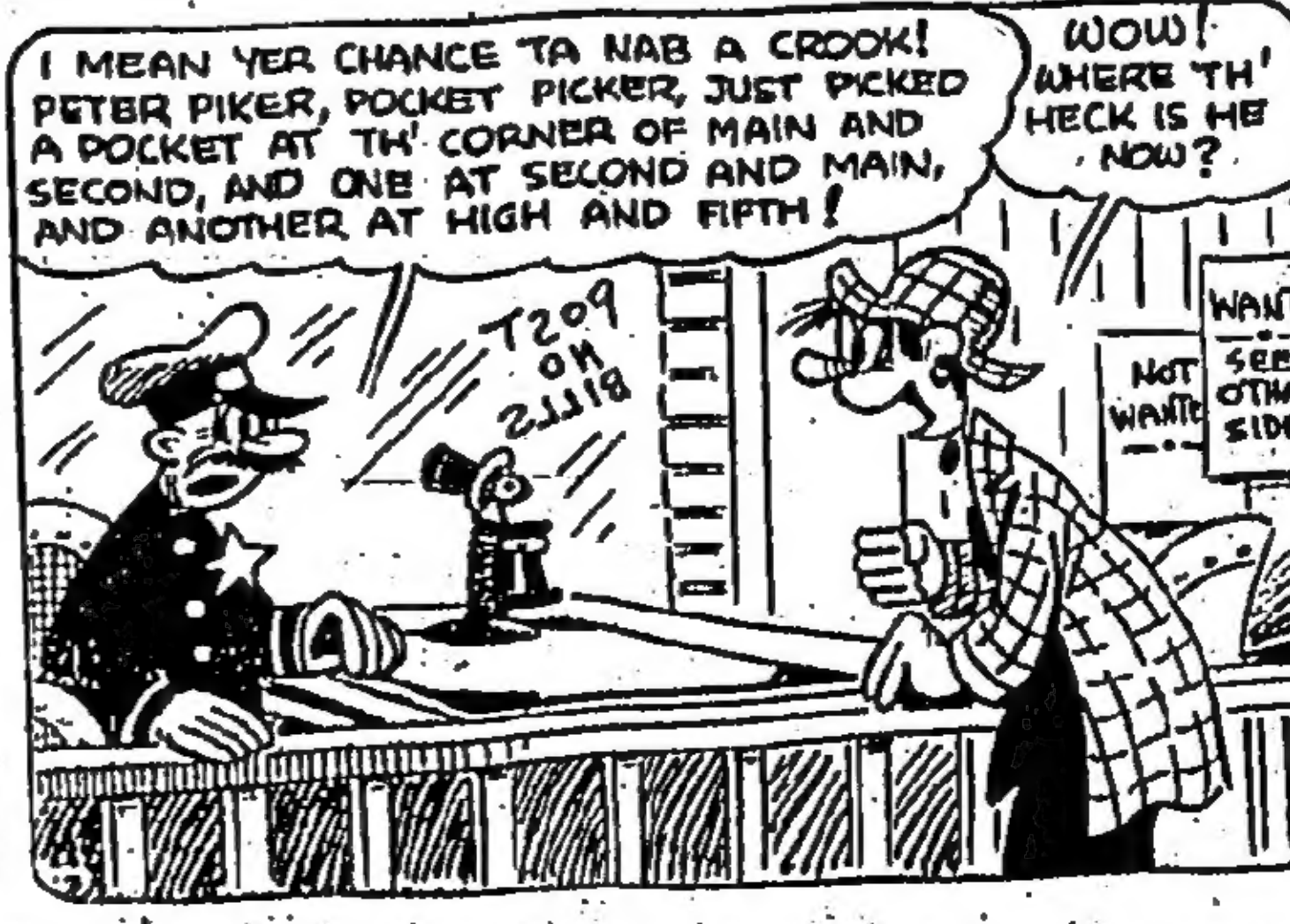
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BRITISH-GAUMONT MAKES DENIAL

Reports are current of an impending merger in the film industry. The undertakings mentioned are the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation and the Associated British Picture Corporation.

It has been asserted that negotiations are far advanced for the purchase by the Associated Company, of which Mr. John Maxwell is chairman, of the control of Gaumont-British, now in the hands of the Fox Film Co. of America and the Ostrer Brothers. It has even been declared with equal assertiveness that the price offered is £2,000,000 for the American share, and £1,000,000 for the British share.

On the other hand, Mr. Maxwell is reported to have stated with great definiteness that he is not buying control of Gaumont-British. The fact seems to be midway between the assertion and the denial. For some years the possibility of a linking-up of these two combinations has been mooted. They have similar interests, including important organisations for the production and distribution of films, and

long chains of cinemas for their display. Discussions on the possibilities attached to a union of the two concerns have certainly become more insistent in recent weeks, but I am assured that no definite offer which could be translated into a formal contract has so far been brought into existence.

It may well be that some form of combination will eventually be evolved, but this would more probably take the form of an exchange of shares on mutual co-operative lines than an outright purchase by either concern. Once a financial entente were arranged, co-operation in film production, distribution and display would naturally follow.

Many interests have to be satisfied, however, before even the first step in such an amalgamation can be achieved.

If and when the proposed merger is carried through, the resultant combine will dominate the British film industry—the production, distribution, and exhibition of films.

LONDON THE NEW "HOLLYWOOD"

During the past few years Britain has steadily become more important as a film-producing centre, and new producing companies have appeared with remarkable regularity. For some time now, London has been referred to a little grandiosely, as the world's chief film-producing centre. This will become a practical possibility rather than an exaggerated forecast, should the merger be carried through as suggested. A possible consequence of the combine will be the replacing of Hollywood by

BEAR STORY FROM NORWAY

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Oslo, Saturday.
Bears are still plentiful in Norwegian woods. A farmer inspecting a wood near Kongsværk this week met a big she-bear and three small bears.

When the bear saw the man she rose on her hind feet advanced to crush him.

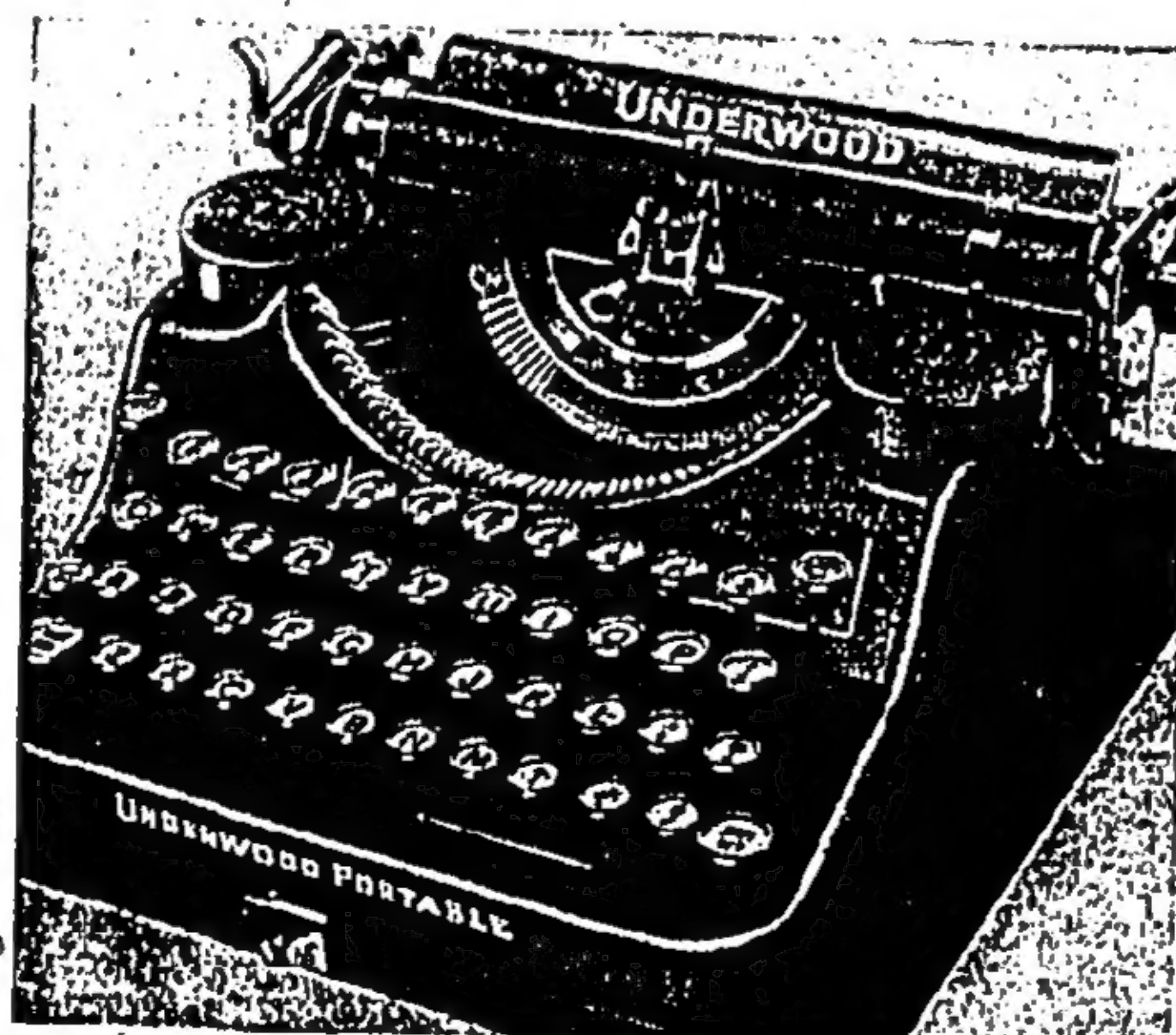
Three yards from the man she stopped. The man, who was unarmed, remembered that a bear never advances towards any form of fire. So he pulled out his pipe and matches and lit match after match. Putting each of the matches to his pipe, he puffed out as much smoke as he could make.

The bear opened her mouth in apparent dislike, but still kept her position. The little bears, however, could not stand the tobacco-smoke. They began a retreat and the mother followed, leaving the man unhurt, but rather shaken after his experience.

London as the world's chief film-producing centre.

The second possible result of the merger from the point of view of the filmgoer is perhaps less attractive in prospect. Much of the finest work in British films occurs in the productions of the lesser independent companies, who would have difficulty in thriving in the face of such mammoth opposition.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
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The Week's Services
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VISITING PREACHER.

The following are the Services,
etc., for the forthcoming week at
St. Andrew's Church Kowloon:

Sunday, November 4.

23rd Sunday after Trinity.

8.5 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. H. A. Witten-
bach.

6.15 a.m. Musical Service and
Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Young Men and Women's Sun-
day Circle at 3 p.m. in the Hall.

Sunday Schools.

The Young People's Service
meet in the Church at 9.45 a.m.

The Primary Sunday School
meet in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Monday.

The Little Company of Christ
meet in the Church at 6 p.m.

There will be a Club Whist
Drive in the Church Hall at 9 p.m.

Tuesday.

The Mothers' Union will meet in
the Hall at 2.45 p.m.

The Girls' Guild hold their
usual weekly meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Wolf Cubs meet at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday.

The Women's Fellowship will
hold a Social Afternoon at 3 p.m.

All Women invited to attend.
The Boy Scouts meet at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m.

Friday.

There will be a V.D.M.A. inter-
cession Service in the Church Hall
at 9 p.m. Will all those interest-
ed in the work of the V.D.M.A.
make a special effort to attend?

The Rev. L. L. Nash will be the
leader.

Saturday.

The "Wonderland" Fete will be
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METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. E. G. Powell To
Preach To-morrow.

LIST OF SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming
services, etc., at Methodist Church,
Wan-chai.

22nd Sunday after Trinity.
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the
Rev. E. G. Powell.

Hymn No. 309. "Happy the man
that finds the grace." ("Blockley").

Prayer. The Lord's Prayer.
It is No. 100. "Jesus, Thou Joy of
living hearts." ("Wareham").

1st Lesson (Appointed): Isa. 62.
Children's Address.

Children's Hymn No. 309. "I cannot
tell why He, Whom angels worship."
("Londonerry Air").

2nd Lesson (Appointed): Rev. 10.
Prayer. Notices.

Hymn No. 910. (Collection during
the service for the father in Thy mercy.)
(Appendix 21).

Hymn No. 625. "I to the hills will
lift mine eyes." (Dundee—French).
Benediction. National Anthem.
Evening Order, 6 p.m., by the Rev.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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General Managers, 2, Lower Albert
Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
November, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with State-
ment of Accounts, and re-electing
Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
4 November, 1934, to 14th Novem-
ber, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
G. MILNE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th October, 1934.

E. G. Powell.
Hymn No. 376. "Great is the Lord
our God." ("St. George").

Prayer. The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn No. 336. "In loving kindness
Jesus came." ("He Lifted Me").

Reading. Notices.
Hymn No. 272. "Jesus shall reign."
("Rimington" A. T. 15).

Address.
Hymn No. 832. "For all the saints."
("Sing Nominos").

Holy Communion 7.15 p.m.
Communion Hymn No. 701. "Jesus,
we thus obey." ("St. Augustine").

Notices for the Week.
Nov. 4, Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chris-
tian Social Hour. S. & S. Home.

Nov. 5, Monday, L. C. A. Society
Meeting, Assembly Hall, 3 p.m.

Nov. 5, Monday, Building Com-
mittee, 5.30 p.m.

Nov. 5, Monday, Badminton Club
Meets 7 p.m.

Nov. 6, Tuesday, Vocational Train-
ing Classes. Electrical Ins. 5.30 Short
hand and Typewriting 6 p.m.

Nov. 7, Wednesday, Meeting of
Lenders, Vestry, 5.30 p.m.

Nov. 7, Wednesday, S. & S. Home
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Nov. 8, Thursday, Badminton Club
Meets 7 p.m.

Nov. 9, Friday, Vocational Training
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Nov. 11, Sunday, (Armistice Day)
In order that all who desire may
attend the United Service at the
Cenotaph at 10.45 a.m. the time of
our morning service will be changed
to 9.30 a.m. Preacher: The Rev.
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Service 8 p.m. by Mr. William H.
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Sunday, November 4.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road,
30 a.m.

Sunday School, Tai-koo, 2.45
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Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
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Wednesday, November 7, in the
Church Hall commencing at 7.30
p.m.

Church Choir Practice every
Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Special Notice.—Morning ser-
vice on Sunday next, November 11,
will be at 9.30 a.m. instead of
10.30 a.m.

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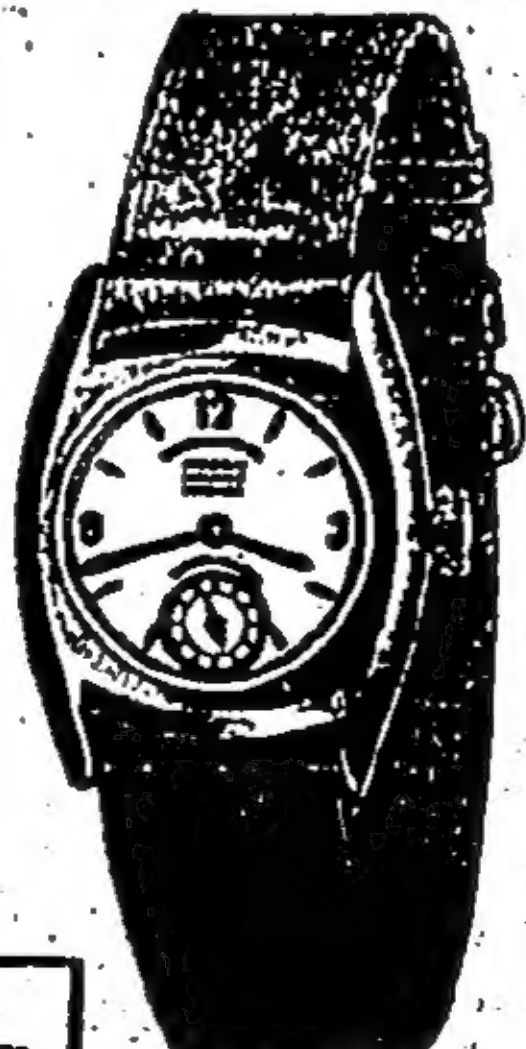
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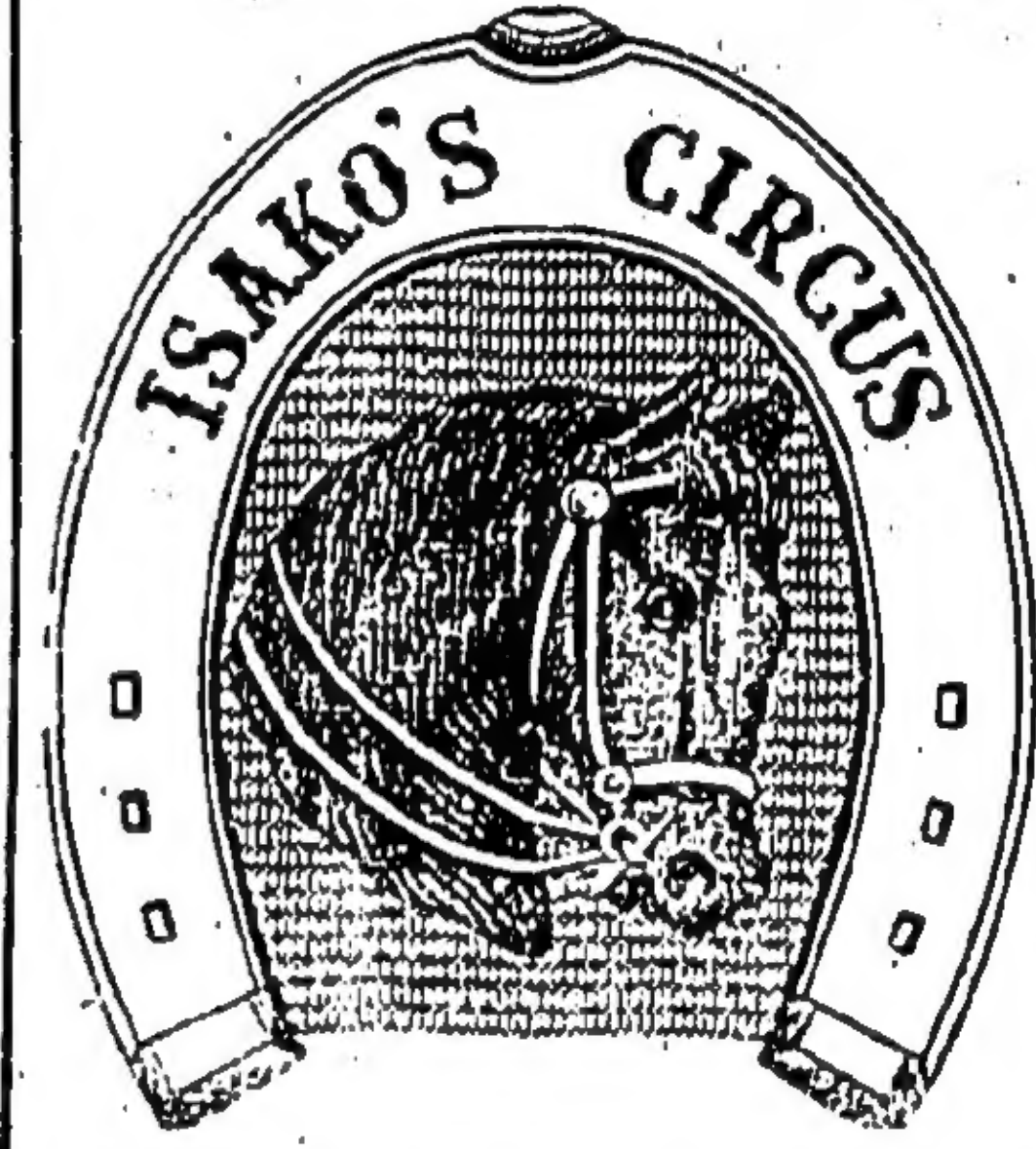
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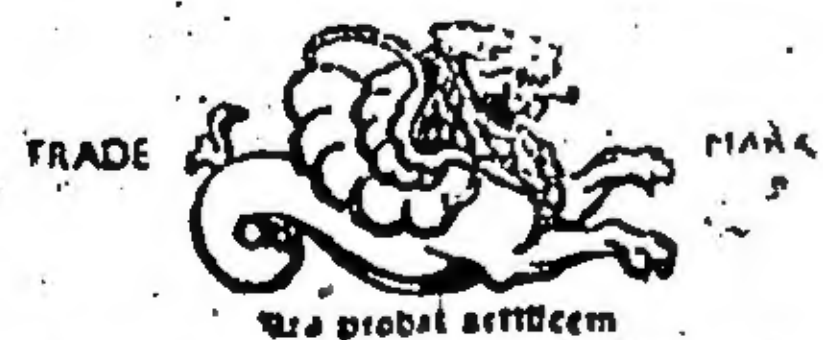


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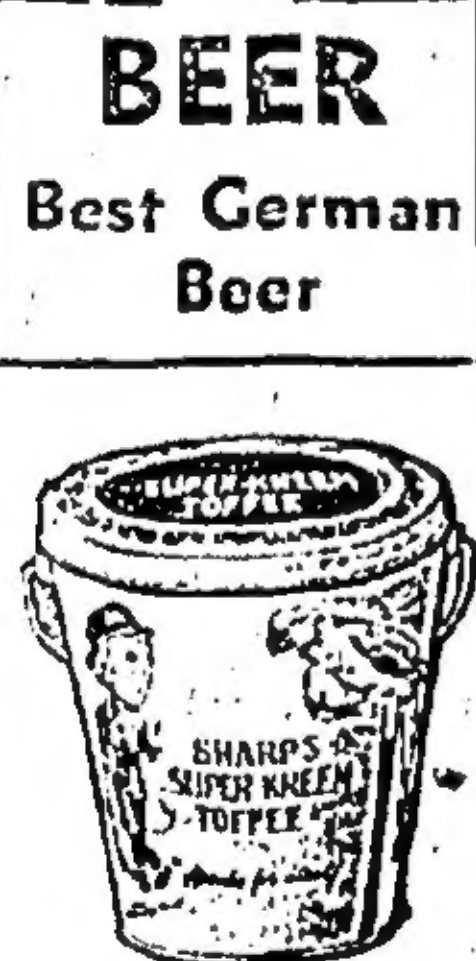
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RADIO BROADCAST.

(Continued from Page 8.)

1st Movement—The Sea and the
Vessel of Sinbad.
2nd Movement—The Tale of Prince
Kalender.
3rd Movement—The Young Prince
and the Young Princess.
4th Movement—Festival of Baghdad.
5th Movement—The Vessel is
Wrecked—concluded.
Vocal Gems—Veronique (Messenger).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Vocal Gems—A Country Girl
(Blonkton).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Vocal Gems—The Ball of New York
(Kerker).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 18
(Rachmaninoff).
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte)
and the Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Leopold
Stokowski.
1st Movement—Allegro Moderato.
2nd Movement—Adagio sostenuto.
3rd Movement—Allegro Scherzando.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.7.30 p.m. Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Georgia Jubilee.
Fox Trot—Emaline.
Fox Trot—When you've got a Little
Springtime.
Fox Trot—Over my Shoulder.
Tango—Cafe in Vienna.
Fox Trot—Love thy Neighbour.
Fox Trot—Cupid.
Tango—Beside my Caravan.
Waltz—One Lip One Love.
7.30-8 p.m. A Relay of the Organ
Recital from the Union Church by
Mr. G. E. Longyear.

Programme.
1. (a) Finnish Song . . . Palmgren.
(b) Aria Hoeburg.
2. Offertoire Thomas.
3. Adagio Collin.
4. Alla Marcia Petrali.
5. Kol Nidrei Bruch.
6. Poems Fiedrich.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.
8.3-9 p.m. An Hour with Schubert.
Orchestral—Rosenmund—Overture.
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the
Halle Orchestra.
Song—(a) Der Muesenohr (The
Rose-Garland).
Song—Im Fruhlung (In Spring).
Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
Quartet—Moment Musical No. 3
—Transcription.
Quartet—Minuet—Transcription from
Sonata in G. (Op. 78).
Lerner String Quartet.
Orchestral—Ave Maria.
Dol Dauter and His Salon Orch.
Song—The Elv King.
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor
("Unfinished").
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
directed by Leopold Stokowski.
1st Movement—Allegro Moderato.
2nd Movement—Andante con moto.
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Pianoforte Recital of Russian Com-
positions by Lahn Shaftain.
Programme.
1. Prelude Nos. 6, 13, 5, 3 and 1.
Scriabin.
2. Humoreske Rachmaninoff.
3. Variation Glazunov.
9.30-10.05 p.m.
"Hinwatha" (Coleridge-Taylor)—
"The Death of Minnehaha."
By the Royal Naval Society con-
ducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Soloists: Elsie Suddaby (Soprano);
George Baker (Baritone); Howard
Fry (Bartitone).
1. Oh, The Long and Drenny
Winter.
2. Into Hinwatha's Wigwam.
3. Gilche Mantto, The Mighty!
4. In the Wigwam with Nokomis.
5. Over the Snow-Fields waste
and Pathless.
6. Then they buried Minnehaha.
7. "Farewell!" said
"Minnehaha."
10.05 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.10 p.m. Close Down.

CHINA'S AIRWAYS

SHANGHAI-CANTON PLANE
WINGING SOUTH

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

The Shanghai-Canton air mail
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Aviation Corporation was resumed
this morning, when the "Fukien"
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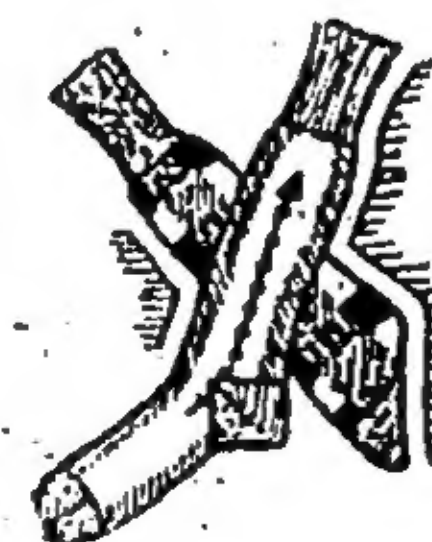
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The story of "Aunt Sally" the brilliant "musical" which comes on Wednesday to the Queen's Theatre is concerned with a very confident lady, Sally Bird, who tries to persuade Mike Kelly, a night club impresario, that she is "the goods" for his cabaret. After many vicissitudes, she poses as Middle. Zaza, a noted French artiste, and succeeds in getting an engagement which is thwarted when she is kidnapped by gangsters who hold up Mike for \$5,000 as the price of her return. But Sally contrives to escape, returns to frustrate the crooks and to fall into the arms of the now-adoring Mike. Cicely Courtneidge is the star of the picture as Sally. Already among the "fans" she considerably enhances her reputation as an incomparable mirth-provoker. The whole picture moves with an irresistible swing, snappy turns, ravishing spectacle, lifting numbers and exuberantly funny sequences combining to make "Aunt Sally" a delightful entertainment. Queue up for this one—it's worth it.

"By Whose Hand?"

Taking your nerve around the corner and playing pit-a-pat with your heart beats, "By Whose Hand?" a Columbia mystery picture opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre. It is difficult to conceive of more dramatic action than is packed into this unusual film, which is unfolded on a train bound for Frisco. Many strange and interesting things transpire. The audience is kept on edge every minute as the logical but utterly baffling plot unfolds—and then gets a final thrill in the surprise ending. Ben Lyon, as Jimmy Hawley, a reporter, doesn't profess to be a detective, but his newspaper training has taught him enough "inside" stuff to enable him to trap a "killer" who has escaped from the penitentiary—and further unravel a string of mysterious happenings. Interesting performances are given by Nat Pendleton, as "Killer" Delmar, Kenneth Thomson, Dwight Frye and William Halligan. A delightful romance is charmingly enacted by Barbara Weeks and Ben Lyon. If you like your mystery films really mysterious, here's one made to order.

"Bottoms Up"

"Bottoms Up" is rare entertainment. Buddy DeSylva has shown an admirable restraint in his use of songs in this romance, showing at the Oriental Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. There are four destined to become hits: "Waiting at the Gate for Katy", "Tune On the Moon", "Little Did I Dream" and "I'm Throwin' My Love Away". John Holes is at his melodious best as the singing movie hero. Teamed with him is "Pat" Paterson, a charming English girl who can both sing and act. Comedy roles are capably handled by Spencer Tracy, Herbert Mundin, Sid Silvers and Harry Green. Thelma Todd has a good opportunity as the villainess. The story pokes pleasant fun at the bluff of Hollywood. Tracy, Silvers and Mundin help Miss Paterson put on a swell front so she can crash the golden gates of the movie capital. The fact that who succeeds when she gets inside and then falls in love with her movie hero helps the plot along to an entertaining climax.

"She Loves Me Not"

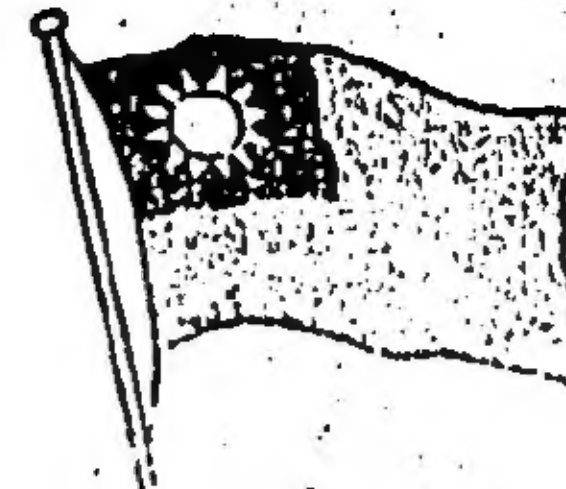
Something new and different has been accomplished in motion picture history: a college story without a football game, a football player, or a college musical show has been filmed. The picture is "She Loves Me Not" produced by Paramount with Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins starred. It will be shown from today at the Queen's Theatre. "She Loves Me Not" is adapted from the widely-read novel which appeared in serial form in many American papers and also from the Broadway play of the same name. In addition to Crosby and Miriam Hopkins, Kitty Carlisle, Edward Nugent, Henry Stephenson, Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Barber and Vince Barnett are included in the cast. Elliott Nugent, who directed "Three-Cornered Moon" directed this film from the screen play by Benjamin Glazer. Besides giving Crosby opportunity to sing several brand-new, typically Crosby songs, the film is also full of comedy and suspense. A young night-club dancer sees a murder committed and, fearing to be questioned by police, she runs away, getting as far as Princeton, New Jersey. Broke, hungry, and desperate she walks into the room of Crosby, a student. By a clever ruse and a little disguise, he attempts to hide her in the dormitory. She is discovered and the events that follow involve Crosby, the Dean and the entire college in an uproarious series of events.

"Beauty And The Beast"

"Beauty And The Beast," which begins to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre, is based on a play which kept New York laughing for many months last season. On the stage it was known as "The Church Mouse," and starred Miss Ruth Gordon. The (Continued on Page 7.)

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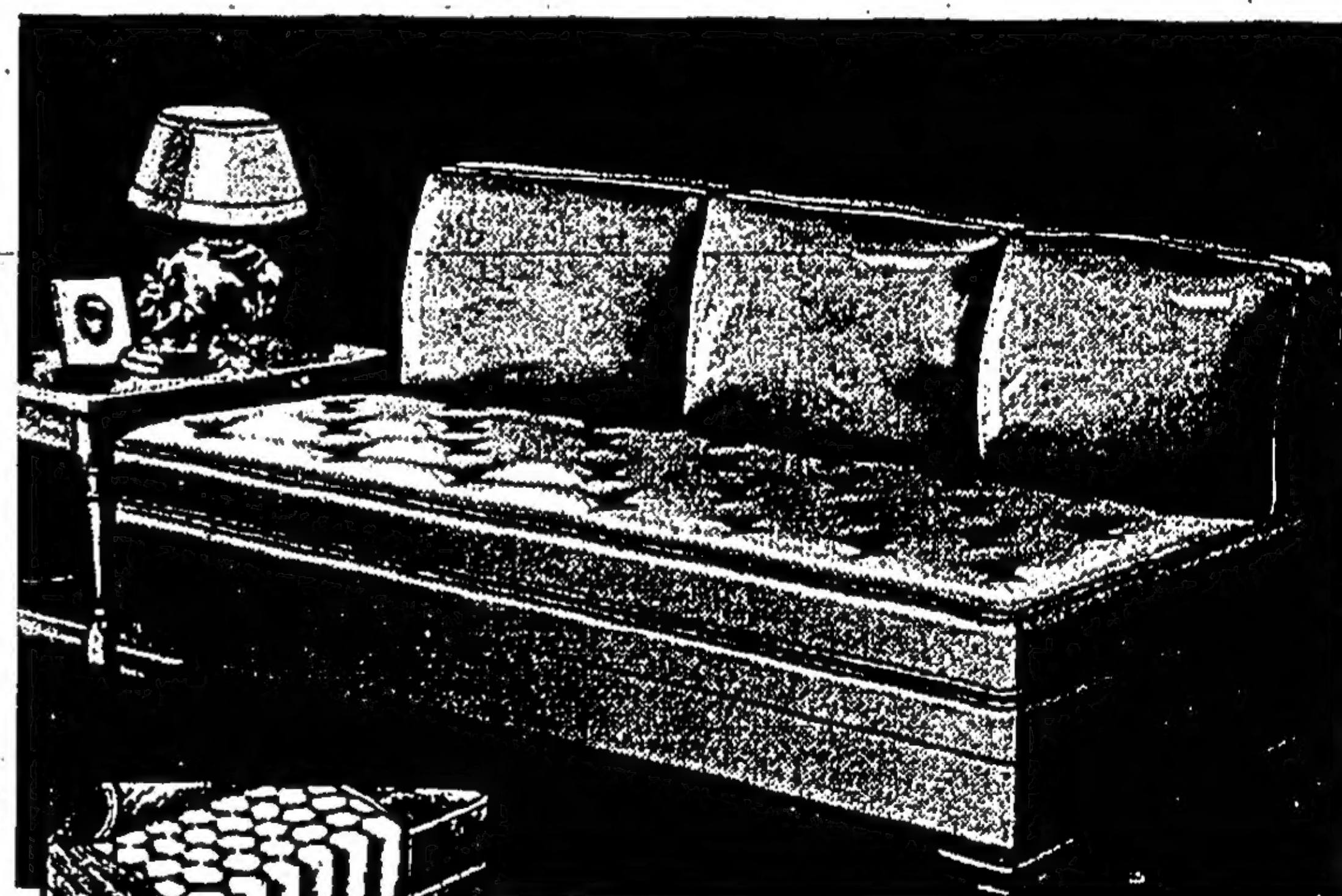
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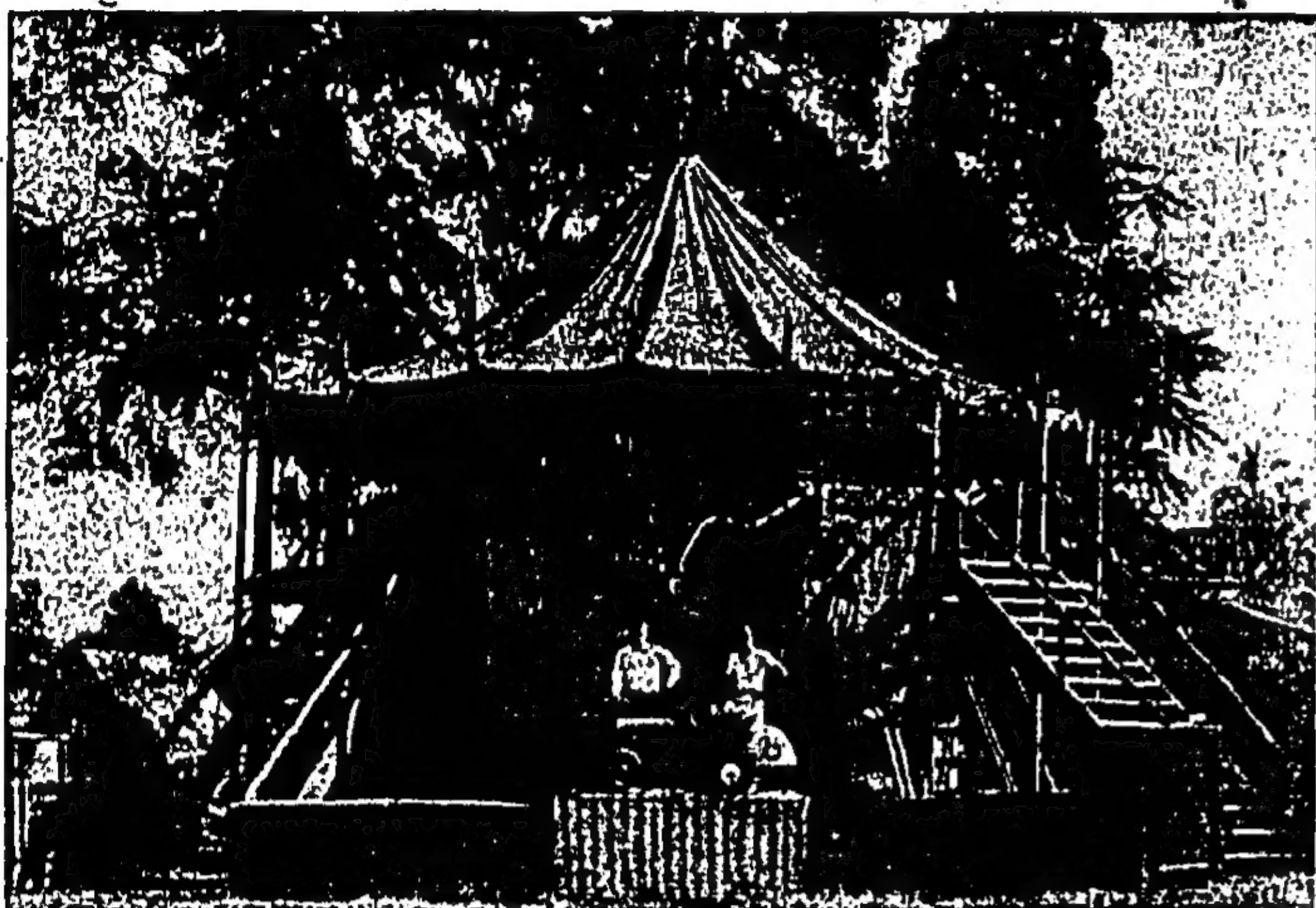
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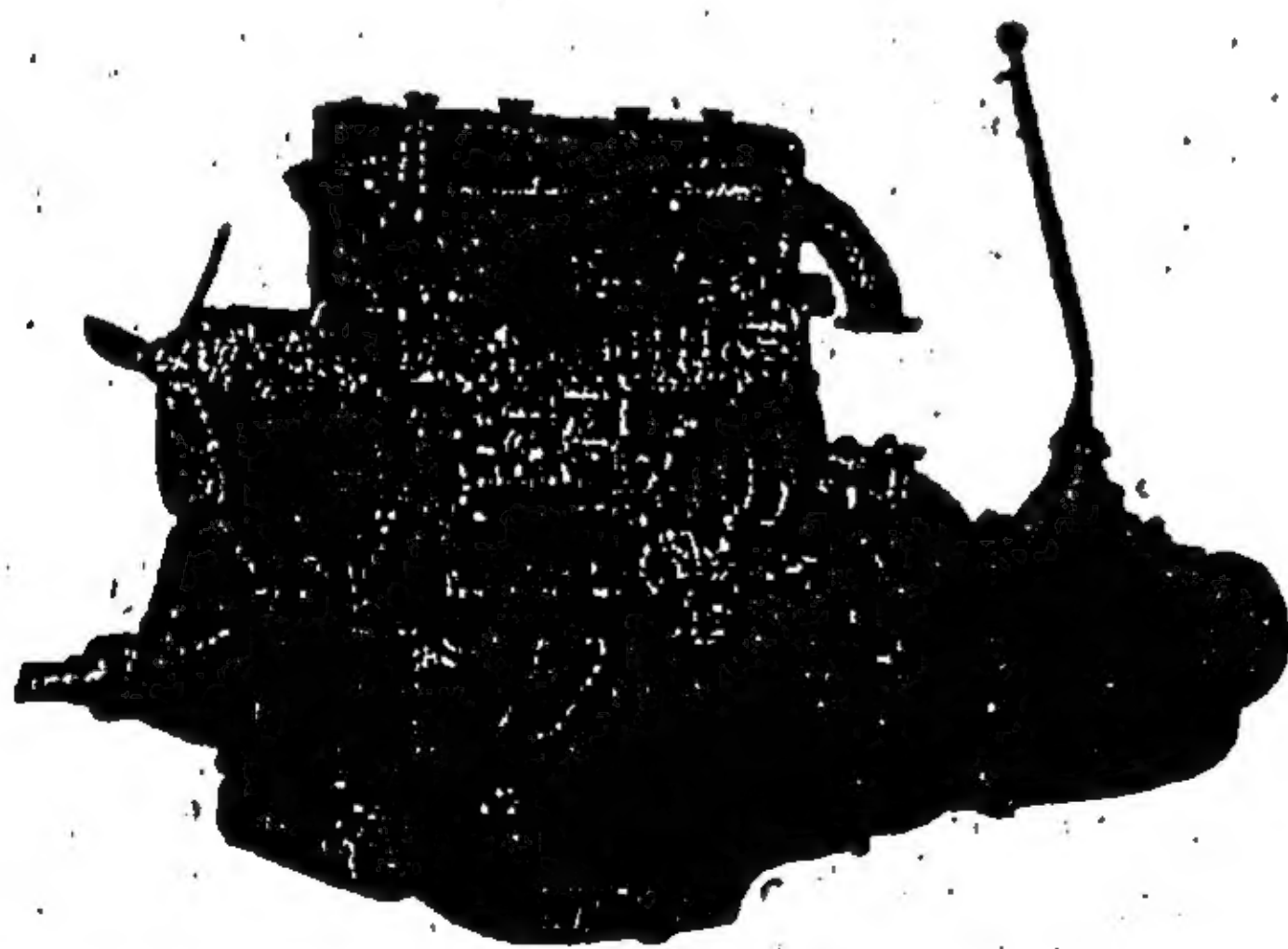
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Hongkong is to have a new set of postage stamps next year. Enquiries in official circles yesterday revealed that this Colony, in common with other parts of the British Empire, will issue a set of four special stamps to commemorate the King's Silver Jubilee. Although no definite information is forthcoming, it is understood that the four stamps to be issued in Hongkong will be of the three, five, ten and twenty cent denomination.

The designs for the stamps are now being made in England, where, in commemoration of the Jubilee, more than a hundred different kinds of postage stamps are now being designed.

It is understood that the new stamps for the Colonies, including Hongkong, will be oblong in shape and superimposed on the top corners will be the Royal Cyphers "G. R." and "M. R.", surmounted by the crown.

The name "Hongkong" will, it is understood, be reproduced on each side. Underneath will be the inscription "Silver Jubilee."

Commemorative stamps are being prepared in England for the British Isles and other parts of the Empire.

On the stamps to be issued in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, the portrait of the Queen will, for the first time, appear with that of the King.

In addition to issuing new stamps, the Viceroy of India has decided to strike a special Jubilee medal, showing the heads of the Emperor and Empress on one side, and on the other inscriptions in the chief languages of India as to the meaning of the medal.

The British Admiralty will send a warship to a hundred lonely Scottish families on the Island of Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic. The ship will arrive on May 6, Jubilee Day, with provisions, clothes, a message from the King, and a new Union Jack.

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CINEMA NEWS

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Instantaneous success of "The Church Mouse" soon had many movie producers bidding for the screen rights. Warner Bros. realizing that the story fitted perfectly with the personality and ability of Marjorie Marsh, outbid all other companies, and "The Church Mouse" was put into immediate production under the title of "Beauty and the Boss." Miss Marsh plays the role of an efficient but unattractive secretary to Warren William for whom she has a deep admiration. But until she learns all about the Love Methods Of A Modern Girl, she wins the eye and the heart of Mr. William. How she accomplishes this end forms the basis of the story. Charles Butterworth's dry whimsies make a delightful contribution to the general gaiety of the theme. Sex appeal is supplied in large doses by Mary Doran, Lilian Bond, Polly Walters, Yola D'Avril, and Barbara Leonard. Others in the cast are David Manners and Frederick Kerr. "Beauty and the Boss" was directed by Roy Del Ruth whose work with "Foxy" a recent James Cagney production, won wide acclaim.

"Thirty-Day Princess" Sylvia Sydney, figuratively speaking, has emerged from the cocoon and now is a butterfly. "Thirty-Day Princess", her new Paramount film, showing at the King's Theatre, with Cary Grant as her leading man, gives Sylvia more than thirty changes of modern, fascinating clothes which fairly scream with luxurious newness. Directed by Marion Goring from an original story by Clarence Budington Kelland, the film version was written by Preston Sturges, noted Broadway playwright, and Frank Partos, Sam Hellman and Edwin Justus Mayer adapted and wrote additional dialogue. B. P. Schulberg is the producer.

"Son of Kong" Another gigantic ape, the son of "King Kong", is to make his appearance on the screen in a sequel to that sensational adventure fantasy. The sequel film from RKO-Radio titled "Son of Kong", is a continuation of the adventures of Carl Denham, intrepid motion picture explorer of the original story, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre. Though the great ape will be the central character in the new adventure, as was his forbear in "King Kong" the story of "Son of Kong" is written around an entirely new theme, and presents a new romance. In "Son of Kong" the heroine is Helen Mack. Frank Reicher, Leo Kohlmar, Victor Wong and John Marston are other members of the cast.



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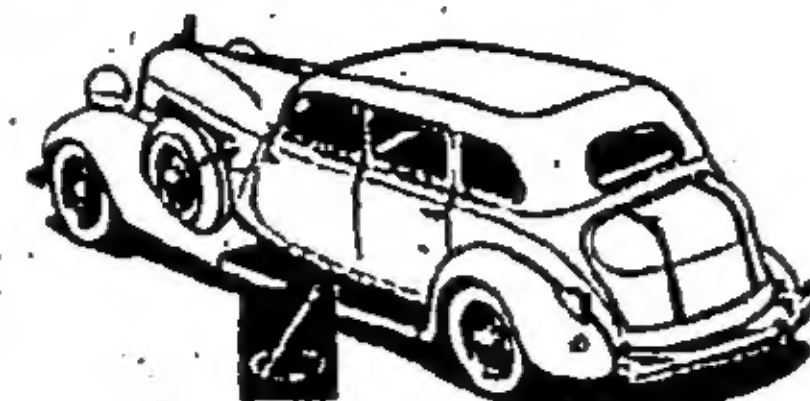
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PROBLEMS

The overcrowded condition of the Colony's gaols has necessitated a further vote of \$34,000 for food for prisoners, bringing the total for the year to just over two lakhs of dollars. Worked out on a per capita basis, the cost is not heavy, seeing that for this sum about fifteen hundred prisoners are fed for a whole year. None the less, the sum total is considerable. Actually, of course, food costs represent only a tithe of the expenditure on prisoners. Offset against outgoings is the value of the industrial work done by the prisoners. This, for last year, is put at a figure which meets the cost of material and leaves a credit balance of over \$217,000. The latter figure, however, is largely a book-entry value, although the Government gets the advantage of certain tailoring work, printing, book-binding, etc., being done for it by the prison inmates. A point which suggests itself, is whether much of the expenditure involved on prisoners could not be obviated by fewer prosecutions for petty offences. A very large proportion of the inmates of our gaols are offenders who have been guilty of nothing more serious than hawking without licences. In default of paying fines, these people usually get a few days' imprisonment, which represents no real hardship to them, but involves endless time and trouble for the prison staff, to say nothing of the accumulative expense in the way of feeding, etc. The routine work in respect of these short-term inmates is in all respects similar to that involved in the case of long-sentence prisoners. Good food is provided for them, besides which they get far better accommodation than they are accustomed to in ordinary life, with a free hair-cut and a bi-weekly bath assured them! The hard labour to which they are subjected is either purely industrial in character, or else nothing worse than cleaning-up or doing odd jobs about the gaol. In the circumstances, it is not surprising that not only do some of these folk not object to a short prison term, but actually commit some misdemeanour for the purpose of being incarcerated. As a deterrent against breaking the laws, imprisonment has no effect whatever. Apart from these considerations, there is the waste of time and energy, which might well be devoted to better purposes, in which prosecutions for petty offences involve the Police Force. From whatever standpoint the matter is viewed, there appears little, if any, justification, for crowding our gaols with these short-sentence prisoners.

NOTES OF THE DAY

REVIVING TRADE

At last the United States has renounced her strict protectionist policy and is ready to denounce tariffs. It is in a spirit of atonement that President Roosevelt will approach the nations of the world and seek an arrangement whereby some, at least, of the artificial restrictions to international intercourse can be removed. Britain presumably will lend her support to the movement, but just how far she will be willing to go in the direction of free trade cannot be determined at the moment. Britain is in a particularly strong position, wrapped about by the Imperial Preference agreements and with a bargaining power in the "most favoured nation" clause with which she can tempt neighbours into giving her concessions. The closing of the doors of the Empire against any nation must have a decidedly unpleasant effect upon exporting industries in foreign territory.

WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE?

It will be interesting to know what Britain's answer will be to the American suggestion. Not until the United States discovered that by shutting out foreign goods she had ruined her own markets and her debtors' credits did she retreat from a rather superior and uncompromising position. She made trade enemies, she found that the long-suffering British public had realised finally that without reciprocity there could not be prosperity, and an equitable division of commerce must be maintained. Unfortunately for America, the British right-about-face gave them an advantage in the markets of the Empire and a bargaining power with foreign nations which the nation's great trade rivals never anticipated. British industry has gone much farther on the road to recovery than the majority of commercially depressed nations, and foreign and inter-Empire trade has had much to do with that success. Whether to surrender what they now discover to be an advantage, whether they will be content to abandon a system of trade trench warfare into which they were forced, remains to be seen. Probably, for the sake of world prosperity and world peace, the British peoples will accept America's offer.

LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITY

Once again the day draws near when the League of Nations will be called up to use its influence in preventing an explosive situation in Europe. It is the Saar again! The situation has not altered for better since France announced that she would march troops across the frontier if the Deutsche Front attempted to use strong-arm methods in the January plebiscite. On the contrary, the German press is shouting defiance, and angrily denouncing the French charge that unlawful influences would be set to work in the Saar. If France invades the Saar, say the Nazi papers, Britain will be held partly responsible for the consequences. It sounds almost like a threat. It is, in fact, every reason to believe that it is just that, for Germany would never allow French troops to occupy an area which she considers hers by every moral and political right. On the day of the plebiscite, and before, the League must be ready to act swiftly to prevent a clash between France and Germany, the consequences of which would be incalculable and do not bear imagining.

SOME PROGRESS

The time has come for the wife-hands to draw up their profit and loss accounts of the fifteenth annual Assembly of the League of Nations recently concluded. Celebrated statesmen from more than fifty countries can hardly come together for three weeks without doing some good. Also, being human like the rest of us, they are likely to have made some mistakes. Congratulations to them on their solid achievements will therefore be mingled with widespread regrets that they could not have handled certain problems differently. On the whole it is admitted that the entry of Russia, Ecuador and Afghanistan into the League, and the return of the Argentine delegates after a long absence, have strengthened the League. But whereas a handful of States refused to be convinced of the wisdom of allowing Russia to join, the cordiality of the welcome extended to the Afghans must have been almost embarrassing.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Oct. 26th.—Up very betimes and, having bathed and trimmed myself, to my Office where all is very busy, so much so that I am constrained to take my luncheon upon sandwiches for which I do send to an ordinary near by. But I am much at a stand to know how it doth come about that there is never a proper distribution of mustard in ham sandwiches, there being ever too little, so that one getteth not the full savour of the meat, or too much, so that one doth water at the eyes and drink more of strong waters to quench the thirst than is conformable. To a preview of a picture, but Lord! it is in Hindustani, and though I do follow the plot well enough, the singing is beyond my pleasure, even as no doubt singing in London would be to an Indian nought but a pain in the ears. Back early to the Clubbe and so to bed.

Oct. 27th.—Up betimes again but very busy still, and a thought worried that the weather grows no colder. Took my luncheon at the Clubbe and later did watch the King's Servants play at Cricket with the Clubbe and do make a drawn fight of it, and at the latter end they did entreat me to be an Umpire, a thing I have not done these many days. And indeed I find my sight grows too slow for it, and am much pleased that I have no decision to make, save to tell an eager bowler that, if the wicket-keeper doth not retain the ball in his hand, no catch can have been made. But youth is ever exaltable. After I drank a glass or two with the teams and did tell the younger members how much better I did play the game in my younger days. Which, God knoweth, is not true, but is very salutary for them to hear, lest they become puffed up, and I do hope I may be forgiven for the lie. To the Clubbe where much good cheer, and I do find the Barre a much merrier place now that some of the King's Shippe be back, and some of the King's Officers do conduct scientific researches into the comparative nutritious qualities of Holland's Waters, as sold under the Joss-man sign—and taken upon land and upon sea. And so to bed.

Oct. 28th.—(Lord's Day). Awned about nine of the clock by a message from Mistress Anne's father, who tells me that all is well and that his family remains in the Colony, whereat I do forgive him for that he did wake me from my slumbers. Having partaken of my matutinal kipper, I do sleep again, and thereafter packing my gear. And Lord! to see the amount I have collected is a marvel, and I do fill two extra cases which I buy new. And when I do tell Mr. Povy of this, he remarks that the miracle of the loaves and fishes has little on me. But what he may mean I know not. Packed until midnight and so to bed, dead tired.

Oct. 29th.—Lay somewhat late, yet do reach the godown at nine of the clock to see the first of my batch of cases off to my new house. But, seeing that they have been stored away these two and a half years, I do tremble to think what I may find therein even more than what I may not find therein! Busy at my Office and inter packing at the Clubbe. I do snatch a few minutes to read the newest sheetes, and do find that there have been but two murders over the week-end, and I do fear the Colony lives not up to the new standard that a murder a day keeps the hangman away. This night, to a quaint place called a Kitchen, where I do eat a most excellent steak, but above all do find radishes and spring onions in plenty and, as I do hope, from Ma On Shan. As good a meal as I have had these many days.

Oct. 30th.—Up betimes and in some fashion did settle my business at my office and after get most of my gear away from the Clubbe to my new house where I go later with Creed. And there we do find all the cases and boxes duly set down in the verandah—though I had the wit to make the contractor open them—and all the furniture this way and that. And I do go over it all with Creed, but I am somewhat troubled for his mind, for after looking at all the gear about the house he doth murmur but one word, Accidama, and then walks off down the path. But whatever he may say about the house, I have great hopes of my radishes, which spring up already, and some lettuce which promise well. There seem too to be some beans nigh ready for eating, which pleases me greatly, as I have never before grown them, those at my former house always dying of a peste when three inches high.

Oct. 31st.—Very busy all day ordering matters this way and that and what shall come of it, God knows, yet I do trust I have forethought as much as possible. My gear is not all packed and I must dine out, but I trust all shall be well against the return of my lady wife on the morrow, when I doubt not I shall be too thronged with business to write in my diary for that day at least.

"TELEGRAPH'S" NEW
SERIALTHRILLING MURDER
MYSTERY.

The Telegraph has secured the publication rights of a new serial story, entitled "The Clue of the Forgotten Murder," by Carleton Kendrick, the first instalment of which will appear in Tuesday's issue.

Abounding with thrills from start to finish, the story introduces Sidney Griff, a super-criminologist, who is the hero of a triple mystery. Start reading it on Tuesday, and follow the unravelling of the mystery day by day.



"He's got it worse than any of them. He's beginning to look like a detective."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts
Kelly missed one Broadcasting suggestion. What about the Stewards of the Jockey Club rendering "Omnia Mafoo"?

Some listeners complain that too many old tunes are broadcast. We presume that they like a change of air.

We notice that "Baldness can be Cured." Personally, we object to hair-raising stunts.

We hear of a local bride who tried to cook a chicken, but made a hash of it next day.

Hongkong girls may not make good gamblers, but they seem to enjoy having a little on.

We noticed police regulating traffic at a burst water pipe. Of course, they have always been the guardians of the pour.

Apparently the pacifists pronounce it Sookun-Poo!

Three or four lads who arrived at the Tattoo last night appeared to be Aldershot to pieces.

Apropos last Saturday's reference to prickly heat and good health, a reader points out that it always brings him up to scratch.

A Los Angeles woman is claiming \$50,000 damages because her neighbours referred to her as an "old hen". She seems to know how to provide a neat egg.

An American luxury car weighs three tons. That will take a lot of holding up.

Scott is reported to have used the word "lousy" when he arrived in Melbourne. This, we understand, is plane Australian.

Italian octogenarians are to visit Signor Mussolini. The old folks at Rome.

We noticed a local motorist encircle the beacon three times the other night. Eva-lutions.

Used golf balls can be bought in Paddy's Market at ten cents a time. Enabling players to drive a bargain.

Auntie Cyclone thinks tall men get an unfair advantage at auction sales, as all the bargains go to the highest bidders.

And then there was the landlady who described her vegetarian lodger as a herbaceous border.

Two billiards players became intoxicated towards the end of a recent match. It was a tight finish.

"Woman Opens Talkie Apparatus," says a heading. Surely that's nothing new.

It is said that money and other valuables are frequently discovered in old houses. Especially banks.

A reader complains that the local share market looks very sick. Several stocks certainly appear to be somewhat below par.

It is uncertain yet whether local brokers will don their bowlers this winter. Nevertheless, some of them will continue to talk through their hats as usual.

A hawkster stated that he bought cats at ten cents apiece. This fee licks anything.

Fuel like the sudden drop in the temperature.

It is now said that mangoes are good for the complexion. Especially the chin and ears!

We expect that Jones and Waller are feeling quite limp after their limp home to Lympe.

MORE HONOURS
FOR BRITAINJONES AND WALLER
IN FINE FLIGHTNEW RECORD
ESTABLISHED

London, Nov. 2. Cathcart Jones and Kenneth Waller, who, in a De Havilland Comet, took fourth place in the Australia air race, landed at Lympne at 1.15 this afternoon having completed the return journey in the record time of 13 days 6 hours 38 minutes.

A small crowd of people assembled on the aerodrome and gave them a rousing reception when they landed.

"Sorry we are late. We intended to be here sooner."

Despite the delay at Athens for a day and a half owing to bad weather, several new records have been established on the Comet's homeward journey. The Melbourne-England time has been reduced to 6 days 15 hours 9 minutes. The former official Darwin-England record had been beaten by 3 days 7 hours 2 minutes.

Other new records have been set up for laps on the homeward journey.

Sinking of their attempt to fly from Athens yesterday, Waller said that while over the Adriatic they passed through seven thunderstorms before deciding to turn back. Later this afternoon Jones and Waller flew their machine to the De Havilland aerodrome at Hatfield and Jones on alighting paid a warm tribute to the technicians and others responsible for the building of the aeroplane who, he said, really deserved the praise which was being given to the pilots in their achievements.

—British Wireless.

FINE WORK BY
H.M. SHIPSWeihaiwei Incident
Recalled

The gallant work recently done by H. M. Navy in rendering aid to distressed ships serves to recall another incident, near Weihaiwei in September, in which a Chinese naval launch was salvaged and the lives of several seamen saved.

It was on September 19th, at 12.50 p.m., that the launch Hai Tsun sank with 200 officers and ratings on board to the southeast from the island to the mainland.

Of these, no fewer than 120 were rescued by British naval ships and the R.F.A. Francel, the latter rescuing 97.

Admiral Hsien later announced that seventy were drowned, including three officers, and he sent a message of appreciation for the assistance rendered by H. M. ships and the Francel.

Subsequently, H.M.S. Cornwall salvaged the launch, which was refloated and handed over to the Chinese naval authorities on September 29. R.F.A. Francel was highly commended by the C.-in-C. for getting her boats away so quickly.

In our Pictorial Supplement to-day, two photographs appear showing the salvaging of the Hai Tsun.

ISAKO'S CIRCUS

STILL GOING STRONG

Franz Isako's Russian Circus, which is now at Hennessy Road, Wanchoi, continues to attract crowded audiences nightly under its huge tent. With the glittering lights, thrilling turns, the host of attractions and all the glamour of the circus ring, a better evening's entertainment could not be desired.

To-night, the Management announce their third entire change of programme, with many items new to Hongkong. One of the main events will be the competition between the two trick cyclists, Messrs. French and Damos. Another will be the introduction in the ring of a herd of elephants. The clowns, also, with their combination acts, will do their utmost to drive worries away. The Royal Menagerie, which is open daily, is giving great enjoyment to the kiddies.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

London, Nov. 2. Mr. George London, Under-Secretary to the Government of the Federated Malay States, has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, in succession to Mr. Northcott, whose appointment as Governor of British Guiana was announced recently.—British Wireless.

LOCAL CREMATORIUM
ORDINANCEProvisions Of New
Hongkong Law

An Ordinance to make provision for the cremation of the dead in Hongkong, to be introduced in the Legislative Council.

The purpose of this Bill, as the title shows, is to regulate in the Colony the cremation of dead bodies by the establishment of crematoria and by the enactment of more exact and up-to-date provisions governing cremation than were made by the Cremation Ordinance, 1914.

Clause 3 empowers the Governor by order to set apart any place as a Government crematorium, to discontinue the use of any such place for cremation, and to assign any such place to the control of any person, board or institution.

RECOGNISED PLACES.

Clause 4 recognises certain crematoria as crematoria and prohibits cremation elsewhere, but by paragraph (4) makes a special exception in favour of such places as certain monasteries and nunneries in the New Territories, allowing cremation therein with the special permission of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

The places recognised are the Japanese Crematorium at Sookun-poo, Sikh burning ground behind the Sikh Temple, and the cremation ground for Indian troops at Kowloon.

Save as regards places in which cremation is allowed with the special permission of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, clause 5 lays down the conditions to be observed before any place will be approved for use as a crematorium.

LOCALITY RESTRICTION.

By clause 6 the building of crematoria is in general forbidden in certain neighbourhoods. This clause reads: "No crematorium shall be constructed nearer to any dwelling-house than two hundred yards, except with the consent in writing of the owner, lessee and occupier of such house, nor within fifty yards of any public highway, except with the consent of the Governor-in-Council, nor in the consecrated part of any burial ground."

Clause 7 empowers the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the control of crematoria and cremation and applies to crematoria registers the provisions of other Ordinances as to the destruction or falsification of burial registers, and the admissibility as evidence of extracts therefrom.

Clause 9 makes cremation fees and expenses part of the funeral expenses of the deceased. Clause 9 also makes it clear that nothing in this enactment affects the power of a magistrate under section 17 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1931, to order any body to be cremated.

Clause 11 repeals the Cremation Ordinance, 1914, from which many of the provisions of this Bill are derived.

CHINA'S SILVER

LONDON FINANCIERS
INTERVIEWED

London, Nov. 2. Leading financiers, interviewed by *Reuter* to-day after three weeks' experience of the Chinese Silver embargo, were of the opinion that the situation was calmer than first seemed likely.

Foreign bankers suggest that if the duty is definitely fixed instead of varying daily in accordance with the price of silver, it would make business easier and the merchant would know where he stood.

Chinese circles retort that it is easy for speculators to circumvent a fixed duty, however high, thus nullifying the Government's design.

Some quarters are afraid that a reduction in imports would follow a lower dollar, and thus further reduce customs revenue, which would in turn undermine China's ability to meet loan charges.

Chinese circles reply that unless China reduces her adverse trade balance, she will be bankrupt in a few years. There is no fear, they say, that China will default, for she can ship gold to meet the charges if necessary.

China is now definitely linked to the sterling group, and the remarkable steadiness of the dollar after the initial decline is bound to favour legitimate trade.

Much satisfaction is felt as a result of reports that China is contemplating an all-round reduction of export duties on commodities. These duties, more than the price of silver, are held responsible for the decline in Chinese exports, owing to the keen competition from abroad, especially from India.—*Reuter*.

One case of typhoid was reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

OBITUARY

MEMBER OF THE HOUSE
OF ROTHSCHILD

Paris, Nov. 2. Edmond James, Baron de Rothschild, died to-day in his chateau at Boulogne-sur-Seine, at the age of 89 years.

His father was Jacob James Mayer, Freiherr von Rothschild, fourth son of Mayer Anselm Rothschild, the founder of the house and the first of the Paris line. As was customary among the Rothschilds, Edmond married a relative, Adelaide, a daughter of the head of the Frankfurt house, Wilhelm Karl Freiherr von Rothschild. The eldest son of this marriage, James Edmond, married Dorothy Pinto, an Englishwoman, lives in London, and served in France and Palestine with the British forces during the war.

Edmond was a member of the French Academy and an administrator of the East Railway Company. His chief claim to distinction, however, is that he was the founder of the Jewish Agricultural Colonies in Palestine which he began to lay out in the 80's of last century, before the Jewish national movement had been inaugurated.

From purely philanthropic and religious motives he has, it is estimated, invested 80 to 100 million gold francs in Palestine. More than half of all the land occupied by Jewish settlers in Palestine to-day belongs to the Rothschild colonisation scheme.

Although in some respects the results have been disappointing, the Jewish movement has achieved considerable success and of recent years the ideal of a "Jewish National Home" in Palestine has been brought much nearer realisation. When as a man of 80, Rothschild visited for the last time the colonies he had established, he was received with great honours by the Jewish population.—*United Press and Special*.

OCTOBER'S WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY
FOR PAST MONTH

The mean temperature in the Colony for last month was 74.6°F, which is 1.7° less than the normal. The maximum temperature recorded was 86.4° on the 2nd, and the minimum 62.9° on the 17th.

The mean humidity was 74%, against a normal of 72%. Although October is usually the sunniest month in the year, the total sunshine only amounted to 159 hours, which is less than that recorded in any of the previous three months, and falls short of the normal by 58 hours.

The total rainfall was 2.21 inches, the normal being 4.55 inches. Up to midnight on October 31 the total rainfall for the year was 96.72 inches, against a normal of 82.30 inches.

A typhoon, which passed on a westerly track about 250 miles to the south of Hongkong, produced a gust of 57 m.p.h. at 7.37 p.m. on October 1, this being the highest wind velocity recorded during the month. Three more typhoons crossed the China Sea from east to west during October, but none affected the Colony.

The north-east monsoon set in at the beginning of the month, and since then winds from between N. and E. have prevailed.

A qualifying examination for appointments of male probationer clerks in Government service is to be held in the Ellis Kadoorie School on January 7 and January 10. Particulars can be obtained from the Colonial Secretariat.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A bankruptcy notification states that a second and final dividend of 55 per cent. has been declared in the case of Henry Armando Castro, of 10 Orient Buildings, Kowloon.

The *Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments in the Colony of Hongkong, in other parts of His Majesty's dominions, and in certain foreign countries.

Mr. H. H. K. Young has been an Assistant Registrar of Deaths, 8; Dr. A. R. Wellington has resumed duty as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; Dr. W. B. A. Moore has resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended October 27 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Cholera; Calcutta 34 cases, Madras 1 case, Chittagong 1 case. Small-pox: Madras 1 case, Nagapatnam 3 cases, Tourane 1 case, Shanghai 1 case.

The following weddings are announced to take place shortly.—Lt. Samuel Edward Colyear Walker, of the 1st Bn. 8th Punjab Regiment, residing at the Pankaj Mess, Kowloon, and Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Wilkinson, daughter of Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon; Mr. Henry James Perryman, Inspector attached to the Veterinary Dept., Admiralty, and Miss Jeanette Branson of 24, Castleman Road, Peckham, London.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritze in conjunction with *Reuter*, British Government Securities, Oct. 31, Nov. 1.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 105½ 105½

Chinese Bonds.

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) 101 101

4½% Loan 1908 94½ 94½

5% Loan 1912 74½ 76½

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 98 98½

5% Bonds 1925-47 90½ 90½

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. 74½ 76½

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. 27 27

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.

Loan) 22 22

5% Shai-H'chow

Ningpo Rly. 100 100

5% Honan Rly. 25 25

5% Hukwang Rly.

1911 37 36½

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 16 16

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int.

Loan 1924 51 51½

City of Omsk 5½

Sterling Loan

1939 87½ 87½

Japan 6½ Sterling

Loan 1924 91 90½

H.K. & Shai Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.) 133½ 133

Charid. Bk. 16 16½

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.

Industries 22 22

British-Am. Tob.

(Bearer) 120 121

Chinese Eng. and

Mine (Bearer) 22½ 21½

Tate & Lyle

22½ 24½

Distillers 46½ 46½

Dunlop Rubber

36½ 37

Eveready 27½ 27½

General Electric

(England) 46½ 46½

Boots 45½ 45½

Imperial Chem. Ind.

34½ 35½

Imperial Chem. Ind.

Def. 107½ 8½

Imperial Tobacco

133½ 134

Woolworths 103½ 102½

Internat. Nickel

no par val 23½ 22½

Pinehill Johnson

10½ sh. 41½ 41½

Turner & Newall

48½ 48½

Unilever 23½ 23½

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 23½ 23½

Burma Corp. R.

10 11½

Austin Motors ord.

30½ 30½

Charid. 15 sh.

20½ 20½

Gula Kalumpung

Rubber 17½ 17½

Trepang Mines 5½

sh. 0 0

Lung Tsing U.

Estates 30 30

London Tin 10½

sh. 9 9

Pekin Synd.

ord. sh. 1½ 1½

Rubber Trusts

30½ 30½

Shai Elec. Constr.

55½ 55½

Van Ryn Deep

63½ 63½

Electric Musical

Industries 29½ 29½

Others.

Anglo-Persian Oil

46½ 44½

Burma Oil 77½ 76½

Southern Railway

(Deferred) 21½ 21

Rolls Royce 11

sh. 108½ 108½

Shell Trans and

Trand. (Bearer) 45½ 44½

Goldendaisy 26½ 26½

Crown Mines 10½

sh. 248½ 247½

Nothing is more hopeless than

A SCHEME OF MERRIMENT.—Dr.

Johnson.

The names of the Nanking Knitting

Co., Ltd., and the New Taxi Co., Ltd.,

have been struck off the register of

companies.

Tenders are being invited for the

levelling of certain portions of the

Kowloon Hospital site. The work in-

cludes the removal of a spur of a

hill.

Among the passengers due to arrive

here on the Ranpura on November 15

are Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones and

Miss Sylvia Wadsworth,

who is to be married to Mr. T. C.

Payne, soon after her arrival in the

Colony.

The Government is calling for

tenders in respect of the new goal at

Stanley. The work consists of build-

ings within the boundary wall in

brick and reinforced concrete, the

reinforced concrete boundary wall,

drainage and surfacing.

Mr. Walter Ramsay Grant and Miss

Elizabeth Blair Campbell are to be

married at the Kowloon Union Church

on Saturday, November 25. The

bride arrives in the Colony from

Arbroath, Scotland, on the P. and O.

liner Ranpura on November 15. Mr.

Grant is attached to the Indo-China

Steamship Navigation Co. Ltd.

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Report.

1.30 p.m. Recorded Programme.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press

News, etc.

Recorded Programme.

Selection—Follow a Star (Ella).

Piano Duet—New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Music in the Air

(Kern).

Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Gold Diggers of 1933.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—The Desert Song

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THE VOLUNTEERS
CORPS. ORDERS FOR THE
COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps
Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L.
Dowbiggin, O.M.E. Commandant, Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Friday, Nov. 2.

1. General.

(a) **Obituary.**—The Commandant
regrets to announce the death of
Private C. A. Remedios, No. 11
Platoon, Corps. Infantry, which
occurred on October 27, 1934.

(b) **Promotion.**—His Excellency
the Governor has been pleased to
approve the promotion of Second
Lieutenant John Keith Douglas to
the rank of Captain in the Army Ser-
vice Corps. Cadre of the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps with effect
from October 12, 1934.
Govt. Gazette No. 47 date 26.10.34.
Notfn. No. 195.

(c) **Canteen.**—The attention of all
rank is drawn to the fact that canteen
must not be signed in the Canteen.
All drinks should be paid for in cash.

2. **Parades.**

(a) **Corps. Infantry.**—Monday,
Nov. 5, Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.
There will be no D. L. training at
Belcher's on Thursday, November 8,
in view of the Camp on November 23-
25.

(b) **Corps. Signals.**—Parade at
Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on Tues-
day, November 6 for Signal Instruc-
tion. Recruits: Miniature Range.
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
on Friday, November 9 for instruction
on the 10 line Cordless Exchange.
All members will report to C. S. M.
Fadgott either on Tuesday, 6th or
Friday, 9th the week-end. They will
be able to attend camp. New leather
equipment must be drawn from store
as soon as possible.

(c) **Corps. Machine Gun Bn.**—
Headquarters, No. 2194 Pte. E. F. B.
Baker is transferred from Bn. Signals
to No. 1 Company with effect from
2.11.34.

(d) **Signals Unit.**—Wednesday,
November 7, Unit will parade for
signal instruction. Kit will be drawn
from Stores. Friday, November 9,
Unit will parade for station work
instruction.

Camps.—1st. week-end, 16th-18th
November. 4th. week-end 7th-9th.
December.

(e) **Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section.**—
Parade on Monday, November 5, at
Volunteer H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for L.A.
ly. No. 3 (Anzac) Company.—(1)
Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on
Monday, November 5, for Gas Drill.
Box Respirators will be issued during
this parade.

(2) There will be a meeting of all
N.C.O.s at H.Q. on Thursday, Novem-
ber 8, 1934.

(3) **Change of Clothing.** All ranks
are reminded that application for
change of clothing etc. must be made
on Monday, November 5. All ap-
plications must be accompanied by the
articles requiring changing.

(4) **Machine Gun Badges.** The
undermentioned qualified as First
Class Gunners on October 28, 1934,
and are entitled to wear "M.G."
(without wreath) for the Weapon
Training Season 1934-35.
C.Q.M.S. G. E. Dudley, Sergt. J. M.
Sunley, Sergt. E. F. Selk, Corp. H.
D. Matthews, Pte. C. A. Braga,
Pte. J. Hunter, Pte. A. E. Hughes,
Pte. G. C. Dudley, Pte. I. G. Johnson,
Pte. D. Orr, Pte. C. B. Daniels, Pte.
D. M. Cameron, Pte. J. Wolfe, Pte.
R. S. Tinsington.

(d) **Corps. Infantry.**—The Corps.

Infantry will parade on Tuesday,
November 6, at Headquarters at 5.30
p.m. under Platoon arrangements.
Recruits will parade under C.S.M.
Slattery for Foot and Arms Drill.
Dress—Coats, frogs, rifles and
bayonets.

Marksmanship.—L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz
(No. 9 Platoon) is entitled to wear
the 'Single Rifle' for one year, having
scored 91 points on October 14, 1934.
Rifle Classification Test (Part III).
Annual Rifle Competitions.—These
will be fired in conjunction with S. A.
Classification Tests on November 11,
1934. Particulars re-competitions
and entry forms will be issued by 2nd.
Lieutenant Sequiera.

Dress for Competitions.—Boots,
Puttees, Hosiery, Jackets, Shorts,
Belts, Pouches and Braces.

Launch.—Time will be notified later.
Orderly Officer for week-end.
Nov. 18, 2/Lt. Sequiera.

3. **Appointment and Promotion.**
No. 1879 C.Q.M.S. E. E. Dudley,
No. 8 Coy. H.Q. appointed C.S.M. with
effect from 1.11.34.
No. 1723 Sergt. J. M. Sunley, No.
13 Platoon, appointed C.Q.M.S. with
effect from 1.11.34.
No. 2086 Pte. A. E. Hughes, No. 14
Platoon, appointed Lance Sergeant
with effect from 1.11.34.
No. 1971 Pte. I. G. Johnson, No. 13
Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal
with effect from 1.11.34.
No. 717 Sergt. H. E. Strange,
Medical Section, appointed Staff Ser-
geant with effect from 26.10.34.
No. 1799 A/Sgt. L. W. Hume,
Medical Section, promoted to Ser-
geant with effect from 26.10.34.

4. **Leave and Return.**
Captain J. Durran, Medical Section,
granted 12 months leave from 1.11.34
to 1.11.35.
No. 2142 Pte. E. F. V. Barnes,
M.M.G. Section, granted 13 months
leave from 30.10.34 to 16.12.34.
No. 1033 Tpr. F. H. King, M.G.
Troop, granted 2 months leave from
1.11.34 to 31.12.34.
Lieut. A. W. Brown, No. 2 Com-
pany, returned from leave and report-
ed for duty as from 1.11.34.
No. 56 Piper P. D. Wilson, No. 2
Coy., H.Q., returned from leave and
report for duty on 1.11.34.

5. **Struck Off Strength.**
Leaving the Colony.—No. 1816 Pte.
A. D. Lawson, No. 4 Platoon as from
3.11.34.

6. **Strength.**
2235 Private, W. E. Broadbridge,
No. 2 Platoon, 26.10.34.
2236 Private, V. P. Reis, No. 12
Platoon, 30.10.34.

(e) **Armoured Car Section.**—
Parade on Tuesday November 6, at
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress:
Muff.

P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS.

St. John Nursing
Detachment.

(a) **Appointment.**—Miss M. M.
Mellor assumed the duties of Acting
Commandant during the absence on
leave of Mrs. K. Durran from 31.10.34.
(b) **Enrolment.**—With effect from
26.10.34; Mrs. M. H. Wright.

(c) **Parade.**—The seventh lecture
on Home Nursing will take place at
Volunteer Headquarters (Miniature
Range) at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday,
November 7, 1934.
Practice for those qualified will be
held at the same place and time.
(Sgd.) M. M. Mellor,
Acting Commandant, St. John
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THE YOUNG INDIANS AND THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS

ELECTRIC STAR TO WIN

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(By "Captain Foster")

Here are my final selections for this afternoon's race meeting at Happy Valley.

1st RACE.

The Bodger
Chesterfield
Little Beauty

2nd RACE.

Bronze Era
Nell Gwyn
Saucy Face

3rd RACE.

Electric Star
Ribble
Soldier of China

4th RACE.

Racing Boy
Jungle Jim
The Tiger

5th RACE.

Iron Grey
Chivalrous
Warrington

6th RACE.

Glencoe
King's Bounty
King's Warden

7th RACE.

Heart's Glory
Glad Eyes
West Parade

8th RACE.

Australian Boy
Empire Day
Vrida

DAILY DOUBLE

Racing Boy or Heart's Glory
Racing Boy or Glad Eyes
Racing Boy or West Parade

CHESS TOURNEY

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The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Chinese chess tournament organized by the Chung Nam Athletic Association came to a conclusion after a fortnight's play among China's best exponents on Thursday evening, at the roof garden of the Sincere Company, when Chau Tak-yu, the champion of the Yangtze provinces, won against Fung King-yu, the South China champion, in the final round.

Prizes to the winners will be distributed at a ceremony held at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. this evening.

YOUNG INDIANS TO PLAY

Fielding Side This Afternoon

The *Telegraph* learns that further correspondence between the Hon. Secretary of the Young Indians F. C. and the Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association has resulted in a decision by the Young Indians to field a team against the University this afternoon.

It is understood that the Young Indians have been asked to reconsider their decision to withdraw from the League.



Electric Star, favoured by our racing correspondent for the Hongkong Griffins Cup, the principal event in today's race card at Happy Valley.

FALSE ALARM

NO COMPETITION FOR AMERICA'S CUP

London, Nov. 2.

A message from Boston, stating that no race for the America's Cup would take place in 1935 owing to the non-receipt of a challenge, caused a sensation here to-day until it was explained that the message referred to the Twelve-metre Cup, offered three years ago. No race for this Cup was held this year.

The message certainly did not refer to the America's Cup for the J.C. class yachts, which was won this year by the *Rainbow*.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith and others have until November 16 to challenge for the J.C. class series in 1935, if the first race is sailed on September 16, 1935. It is pointed out that ten months' notice to compete in this event is required.—*Reuter*.

IS WITHDRAWAL GESTURE OF DISSATISFACTION?

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE REQUEST NOT EXORBITANT

(By "Veritas").

The Young Indians have withdrawn from the second division of the Hongkong Football League. The importance of this drastic step is not so much in the actual loss to the league, as its possible repercussions. It is still possible for the league to exist quite successfully without the Young Indians. Those interested in the welfare of football in the Colony, however, are more concerned with the motive behind such an action and its not unlikely effects.

The Young Indians have backed their withdrawal with pleadings based chiefly on comparison, and supported by a statement, which, to say the least, is remarkable in its thought and construction.

The Club claims that alleged harsh treatment of one of their players by the Emergency Committee is the main reason for their withdrawal. It is hardly justifiable. If they are dissatisfied with the Committee's findings and imposition, they have the right of appeal. Any other course of action is nothing less than an attempt to intimidate.

More interesting, and something which is worthy of investigation, is their statement that they are unable to accept the warning of the committee, that in the event of any other of their players being sent off the field, the whole team would be suspended in so far that they cannot guarantee the future conduct of their players.

UNGENTLEMANLY CONDUCT.

It is a point on which I am compelled to join issue. Last season, when ungentlemanly conduct was becoming far too common a feature in league games, the Football Association, in a general statement to clubs, emphasized that it was the duty of them all to do everything in their power to avert such unfortunate incidents as fighting between players, and deliberate fouling tactics which necessitated referees enforcing the full penalty.

This duty cannot be refuted by a club. The Young Indians deny it, adding "... even in the best and well disciplined and well regulated teams such unfortunate incidents are bound and liable to happen."

I cannot understand what inspired them to such a ridiculous statement, unless it is to be taken as a frank admission of the club's inability to control, in the slightest manner, their own players; which, if true, suggests that the team is far better to have withdrawn from the league.

But can it be taken as such? I am afraid not. The whole thing savours of a thoughtless and childish method of displaying disapproval of the Emergency Committee's suspension of one of their players.

QUITE CONSISTENT.

And can the legitimacy of that punishment seriously be questioned? The committee were satisfied by evidence that the player had been guilty of such misconduct as to demand his removal from the field of play. His sentence of two months' suspension was quite consistent with the degree of punishment inflicted on such offenders during the last twelve months.

But the object of this article is not so much to debate the relative rights and wrongs of the facts, as to appeal to the Young Indians to refrain from taking hasty action which may later result in vain regrets.

By so arbitrarily withdrawing from the league the club is practically stopping eleven or more young players from participating in the game this winter. It may be argued that other clubs will absorb these players, but what club is going to risk signing on men who demand the right to misconduct themselves when and where they will on the field of play?

CURBING QUICK TEMPER.

If the Young Indians cannot give the league an assurance of doing their utmost to curb quick tempers (these are admitted, I believe, by the officials), then it is safe to presume the players will require the same freedom of action in other clubs; and I doubt very much, if any other club in Hongkong will risk its good name in such a way. Furthermore the players on this question? Has it yet discovered whether the players will be prepared to observe, as far as possible, the conditions required by the Emergency Committee? And if the answers to these questions are in the negative, is it not the duty of the committee to do so before coming to such a drastic decision?

If the Young Indians withdrawal is merely a gesture of dissatisfaction against a verdict, or of intimidation against an Association endeavouring to apply a principle, then it falls in both instances.

An Association governing such an important game as football needs the loyalty of its members, and here is a case where loyalty can be something more than lip service.

GOLF

ST. ANDREW'S V. ST. GEORGE'S

The annual golf match between the Societies of St. Andrew and St. George is to be played at Fanling on Sunday, November 18 next. The following team has been selected to represent St. Andrew's Society: I. W. Shown, K. S. Robertson, R. Young, D. J. Gilmore, D. S. Edward, J. B. Ross, R. K. Valentine, W. A. Stewart, A. T. Lay, E. W. Kirk, K. S. Morrison and A. McKellar.

Reserves: A. B. Purves and W. J. Jamieson.

SHEK O CHAMPIONSHIP.

The tenth Shek O golf championship will be played off to-morrow, the first pair being timed to tee off at 9 a.m.

The following are the starting times for the first nine holes: 9.00 J. W. Alabaster, A. C. I. Bowker, 9.05 L. C. F. Bellamy, H. C. B. Way, 9.10 G. S. Archbutt, A. W. Hughes, 9.15 S. H. Dodwell, E. J. R. Mitchell, 9.20 R. M. Henderson, Dr. C. H. Burton.

9.25 E. Potter, E. Davidson, 9.30 J. B. Ross, A. B. Stewart, 9.35 D. Drummond, D. Fraser, 9.40 J. K. Bousfield, H. Owen Hughes.

9.45 G. G. N. Tinson, H. R. Sturt, 9.50 Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, D. J. Lewis.

9.55 Maj. Gen. O. C. Borrett, L. W. Anpin.

The players will tee off in the same order for all four rounds. J. W. Alabaster and A. C. I. Bowker will, therefore, start their second round at 10 a.m., their third at 2 p.m., and their fourth at 3 p.m. The second pair will start their rounds at 9.05 a.m., 10.05 a.m., 2.05 p.m. and 3.05 p.m. with the other pairs following in rotation. The last pair, who will start their first round at 9.55 a.m., will commence their subsequent rounds at 10.55 a.m., 2.55 p.m. and 3.55 p.m.

The above times must be strictly adhered to. No competitor may start his morning round before 9.00 a.m. or his afternoon round before 2.00 p.m.

The Committee's request is not exorbitant. It asks the Young Indians, who admit a none too creditable past in the way of "incidents" on the field of play, and who, to all intents and purposes have not yet learnt the lesson of the past, to make efforts to conduct themselves as footballers should.

A STIMULUS. The fact that they threaten a severe penalty if this is not observed, should act only as a stimulus to the club to do its utmost to reform.

If the players wish to continue as regular league participants, they must be prepared to control themselves and play the game; if the officials of the club wish their team to enjoy the same status as other clubs, they must go "beyond their way, if necessary, to inculcate into their members, the absolute necessity for observing the general rules of the game."

One can't say much more than that, except to hope that other clubs, even if sympathetic, will not interpret an act of heroism in the decision of the Young Indians.

HOCKEY PROGRAMME

CAER CLARK CUP.

TO-DAY.

C.B.S. v St. Andrew's, Marina, b.o. 2.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. v Club de Recreio, King's Park, b.o. 3 p.m.
C. B. A. v H.K. Ladies, King's Park, b.o. 3.15 p.m.

MAMAK TOURNEY.

TO-MORROW.

United v Whitehall, King's Park, b.o. 4.15 p.m.
R.E. v St. Andrew's, Marina, b.o. 4.15 p.m.
K.I.T.C. v Keppel.

TUESDAY.

Police v R.A.S.C., U.S.R.C., 4.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Signals v Whited, Marina, b.o. 4.15 p.m.

FRIENDLIES.

TUESDAY.

Y.M.C.A. v Signals, King's Park, b.o. 5.10 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Punjabia 2nd XI v Young Men's Sikh Assoc., Marina, b.o. 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Y.M.C.A. v 9th A. A. Bty, Sookunpo, b.o. 5.15 p.m.
Royal Signals v University, Pokfulam, b.o. 4.45 p.m.

Home Rugby

TO-DAY'S COUNTY AND CLUB TIES

East Midlands, the champion rugby county last season, will be meeting Leicestershire at Bedford this afternoon. There are three other fixtures but Gloucestershire, last year's other finalists, will not be engaged.

The full programme of County and Club fixtures to be played in Britain to-day is appended:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cumberland v Yorkshire (At Carlisle)
East Midlands v Leicestershire (At Bedford)
Lancashire v Cheshire (At Blundellands)
North Midlands v North, Lincoln & Derby (At Birmingham)

CLUB FIXTURES.

Blackheath v Swansea
Bradford v Edinburgh A.
Cambridge U. v London Scot.
Gloucester v Old Cranleighans
Guy's Hosp. v Aborvorn
Harlequins v Bristol
Leicester v Mowley
London Welsh v Wasps
Nuncheon v Northampton
Old Leysians v O.M.T.
Plymouth v Exeter
Richmond v Oxford U.
Rosslyn P. v Old Millhillians
Portsmouth v Bath

MATCH AT OXFORD.

London, Nov. 1.
Oxford University had a comparatively easy win against the University Greyhounds to-day, beating them by 25 points to seven.—*Reuter*.

HOCKEY

R.A.S.C. AND SIGNALS SHARE POINTS

In a Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the Royal Corps of Signals drew with the Royal Army Service Corps, both sides scoring three goals. The score at half-time was 1-1.

Whitehead, who plays at centre-forward and who has displayed remarkable form as a marksman, scored all three goals for the Signals, bringing his total to nine in three Tournament matches.

Towards the end of the game, the Signals led by the odd goal in three but in the last few minutes, Senior broke through to score the equaliser. Senior was also responsible for the Service Corps' first and second goals.

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE.

Playing in the small units league at Happy Valley on Thursday last, the Twelfth Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, beat the Ninth A. A. Battery, Royal Artillery, by two goals to one. Pardoe opened the scoring for the Twelfth Battery from a penalty and Morton replied for the Ninth, also from a penalty. The Twelfth scored their winning goal through Williams.

C. B. A. WIN.

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Central British Association defeated the 12th Battery, Royal Artillery, by six goals to nil. S. MacNider (3), D. Smith, R. A. Carroll and H. Pearns scored for the winners.

RECREIO v. "INCOGNITO." In their match against the Club de Recreio on the Marina at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday the "Incognitos" will be represented by the following players:—A. P. Eca da Silva; Naidu and F. G. Barros; S. Reed, R. J. Reed (Capt) and A. J. Bastos; F. Reed, J. M. Pinto, J. E. Noronha, R. G. Reed and A. P. Sousa.

GAME POSTPONED. The Mamak match between St. Andrew's and the Royal Engineers fixed for to-morrow has been postponed.

RIFLE SHOOTING

CONTEST PRACTICE ON SHAMEEN

Canton, Nov. 1.
A practice shooting match was held by the Shameen Special Constabulary yesterday evening with 22 rifles. This was in preparation for next Wednesday, when about 25 members of the Constabulary are expected to compete for a cup which is being presented by Mr. W. J. Scotcher, of the Machinery Department of Messrs. Reiss, Massey & Co.

The "highest possible" on a 1½ target was scored by Mr. W. G. Cameron, the Manager of the Victoria Hotel, Shameen.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

HOCKEY NOTES

Owing to pressure of space "Bully-Offs" Hockey Notes have been held over and will appear on Tuesday next.



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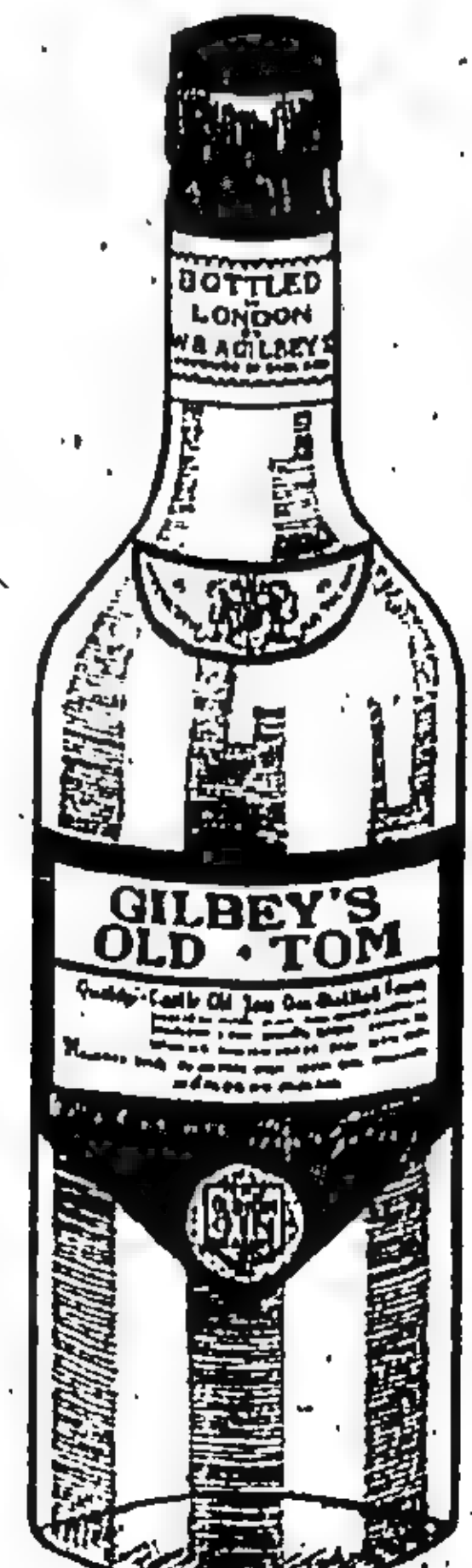
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For many years it has been alleged by a number of amateur footballers that their branch of the sport is not receiving due consideration from the governing body of the game, the Football Association.

They assert that amateur football suffers because the F.A., in the exercise of its dual control, shows an all-absorbing interest in the professional side. The retort must be the very real benefits which the amateurs derive from their close association with the professional element.

This must be allowed, and yet there are certain aspects of the game where this close association of the two elements is proving a hindrance to the advancement of the amateurs.

By NORMAN ACKLAND.

AMATEUR footballers in general, and particularly those attached to small clubs, have one long-standing and justified grievance against the Football Association. The present means adopted by the F.A. of choosing men to play in international matches does not ensure that England eleven are by any means representative of the amateur strength of the country.

At intervals throughout the season various F.A. Amateur eleven are picked to play against the Universities and the Services. The pick of those who play in these games generally constitute our international and trial sides. This method would be quite satisfactory if we could ensure that they were really representative sides, but, if we glance at the composition of these sides during the past decade, we must realise that they are picked in the main from players belonging to fashionable clubs, Isthmian League, and the Corinthians provide the nucleus. This is not the "favouritism" so often alleged. The fact is that, with a couple of exceptions, the members of the F.A. International Selection Committee hardly ever see amateur players. This is the personnel of the committee:

Messrs. P. Bach, C. Welford Brown, W. C. Cuff, B. A. Glanville, A. G. Hines, H. J. Hubbard, J. McKenna, F. W. Rinder, C. E. Sutcliffe, T. Thorne, and H. Walker. Mr. H. J. Hubbard is the Isthmian honorary secretary, and naturally sees some League games in that connection as well as a few own matches in which Isthmian clubs are engaged, and he is generally regarded as the amateurs' "friend on the Council." As might be expected, Mr. Welford Brown is keenly interested in Corinthian and University Soccer, and Mr. Glanville is the A.F.A. representative. But the rest are interested mainly in the professional League game.

It is hard to imagine such a condition existing in any other sport. It would, for instance, be unthinkable for our Rugby fifteen to be picked by a committee of people closely associated with the Rugby League game.

What we want is an Amateur International Selection Committee composed of men who have the same wide knowledge of the material at their disposal as the "big five" of Rugby.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Hubbard, this Committee might be composed of Colonel C. D. Risp, president and chairman of the Isthmian League, Mr. Owen Stuehberry, Spartan chairman, Mr. George Barker, London chairman, and a representative of the Services, the Universities, Corinthians, East Anglia, the South Coast, the Western Counties, the Midlands, and one each from the amateur strongholds in Cheshire, Lancashire, and Durham. A representative of the A.F.A. might complete a committee which, if a little unwieldy, should be a much more truly representative side than is possible at present.

These reflections were induced through glancing at the F.A. team chosen last Monday to meet Oxford

University on October 22. In the selection of this side a move is made in the right direction by bringing in two new-comers from Birmingham. For the rest, it is rather an unimaginative choice.

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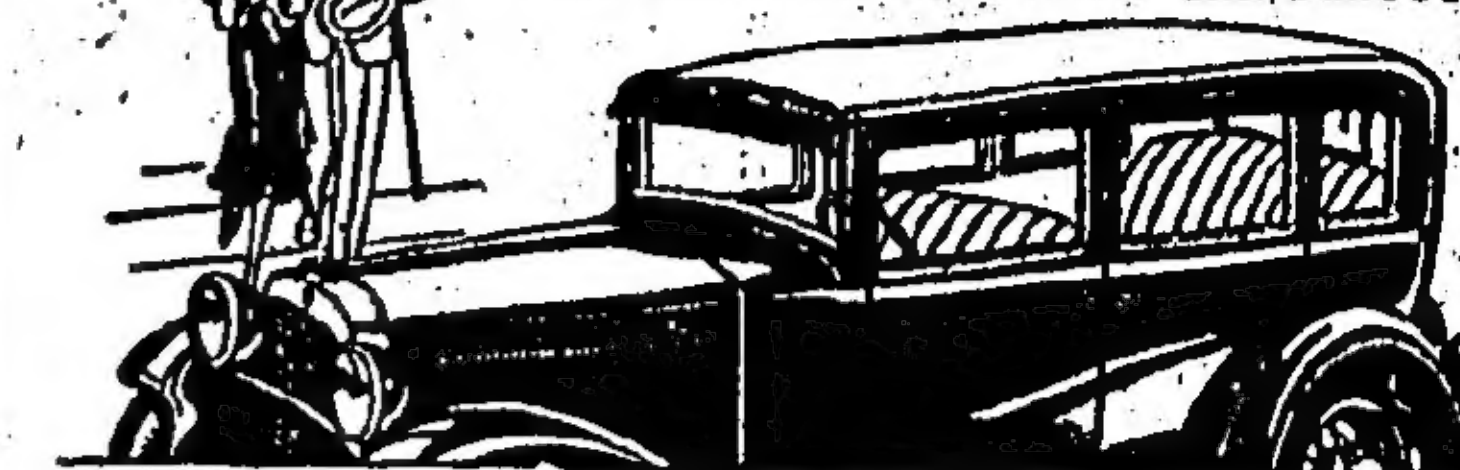
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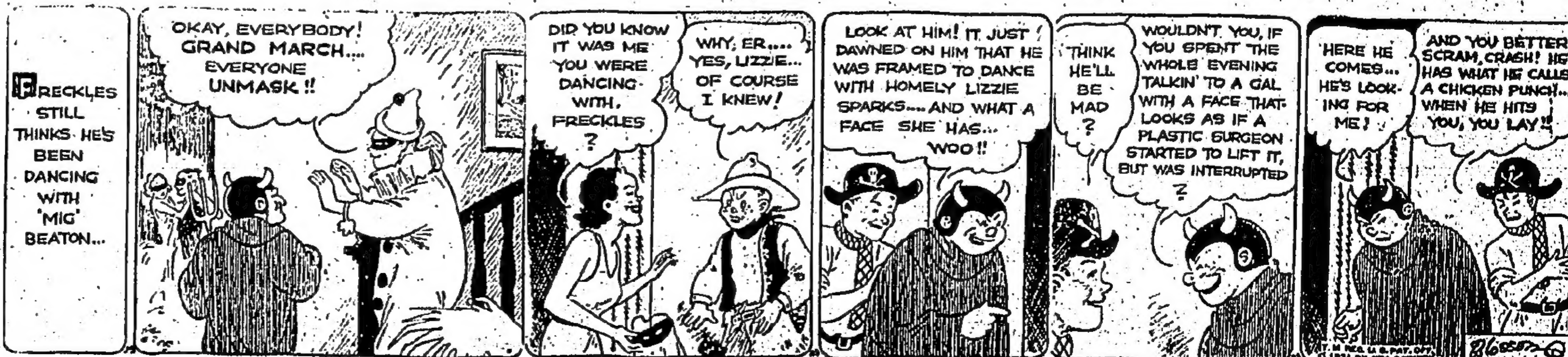
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CHAPTER XLVII

It was a bright spring morning. Blue flags flew in the sky between cloud patches. There were tipping sailboats on the waters of the sound, and all along the shore men in rough clothes with caps pulled down over intent brows, worked at rigging, tugging at ropes, caulking seams, painting hull and spar.

"To-morrow—to-morrow is my wedding day," thought Boots, bending to the wind, striding along the path that led among the rocks. The thought did not bring a thrill to his heart nor a flush to his cheek. This marriage was something she had promised to go into with her eyes wide-open; it was a contract to be fulfilled. That the man who was to be her husband was strong and fine and honourable and young did not matter overly much. She was fond of him; that was all. He had done a fine thing, a brave thing, in risking his life for her. When she had been poor, alone and in need of a friend he had been that friend; she was giving him his reward. She would make a go of it, she told herself seriously, as she walked along the arched, rocky promontory. If it were the only good thing in her life, she would be worthy of it.

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to go with it. Edward wouldn't be ashamed of her.

He was waiting in the hotel foyer and rose as she approached, leaning on his cane. Why, everything was all right, she told herself, smiling back at him. She had been imaging things; his smile was just the same.

They ordered; the room was crowded. Edward had nodded to half a dozen people. Curious eyes had observed the girl with him.

"To-morrow they'll know about us," Boots thought. She had insisted upon keeping the engagement secret all this time. "It will be time enough to make announcements when the marriage is a fact," she had explained to her rather surprised family.

"You look mighty sweet. Beautiful." "Thanks. How's the limp?" "Oh, I just keep the stick to get a little sympathy." He gave her his own engaging, white-toothed grin. "Look, darling, I've got something I want to show you."

Without warning, without preamble he put a square white envelope into her hands. She took it, slipped out the sheet within, read. Her eyes darkened as she gazed over her face. With trembling hands she replaced it.

"Which means exactly—what?" There was a melancholy rallery in his smile now. It was as if his own "Denise" had been confirmed. "Denise left it in some books he sent me the day he left his boy accident."

"I just found it yesterday." "I don't know—I give you my word I don't know a thing about it," Edward said. She was very pale now. The brief spots of rouge were like flower petals on the transparency of her cheeks.

"Come clean, woman!" No matter how serious he was, Edward talked the jargon of his generation. You never let anyone see you were hurt in Edward's simple code. You took your blows standing. You took "Honestly, honestly." But her protestations dwindled before the honesty of his dark eyes. Spaniel's eyes, she had called them once, deep-set brown, somehow pitiless for all their laughter.

"I was a big one not to see it before," Edward stated simply, lighting a cigarette. "I did have a sort of sort of feeling you two liked each other pretty well, although you fought pretty much of the time. But for a while he seemed to be in Kay's toils. And then I fell for you with such a bang—don't interrupt me," he protested with a whimsical look. "I want to get this off my chest. And then I'm through for all the ages."

It was Edward calling. His voice sounded rather odd, Boots thought. Was she surely coming in for lunch, he wanted to know? Good. The Waldorf, then, at once.

"But I told him I'd be there," the girl murmured to herself, going on up the stairs. "Wonder what's the matter! His voice had the most curious note in it."

Miss Florida, observing her silently, told herself she couldn't figure out these modern girls. There was Boots, cool as a cucumber and walking off with that grand catch to-morrow. And married once before, too, and widowed. Well, you just didn't know what went on inside their minds; they took everything as it came.

Boots touched her lips with a bright smile and rubbed some of it into her cheeks. She was so thin—pale, too. Edward would think he was seeing a ghost. She had a new blue tulle frock with the primest and quaintest deep sheer collar and a blue coat of dull wool and a wide-brimmed hat.

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"Nothing to it except that you're just crazy about each other and haven't sense enough to get together." She made a small gesture of dissent. "It looks like it, doesn't it? He ran away without even saying goodbye."

"That's something I couldn't help," she stammered. "It's like having a temperature. Give me time—I'll get over it. I promise you—"

An odd smile twisted his mouth. "Sorry, my child. Not good enough." "You mean—"

"Our party's off to-morrow. You're just a baby, my dear," he told her on a note of tenderness. "People are always saving you from yourself. It'll be little Rollo this time. No, you go off with your people and I'll take my cruise and when we both come back we'll be the best of friends."

"Edward, you're the best!" She choked on the words. He was the best person in the whole world, but how could she say it?

A very tall young man in well-fitting English breeches got down rather painfully from the big open car with the glass wings folded back like planes of a giant moth. "I won't need you until morning, McShane," he said briefly. "We make Pier 47 at 12. You'd better be here by 11."

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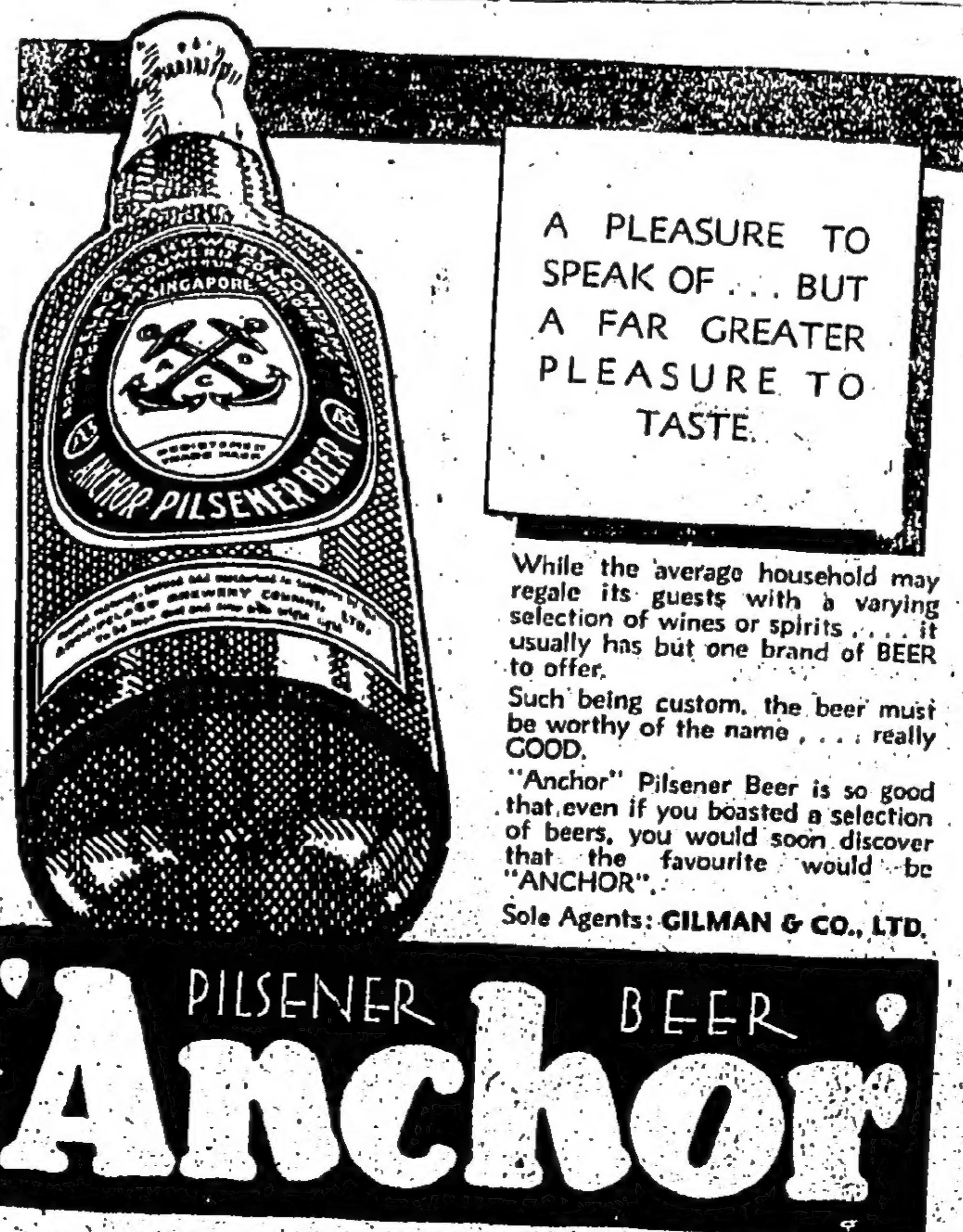
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BIG MEETING EARLY IN DECEMBER

London, Nov. 2. The attitude of Conservatives towards the findings of the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms, whose report is to be published on November 22, will be determined at a meeting in London on December 4, when Mr. Stanley Baldwin will consult the Conservative Central Council. There is a sharp division of opinion among Conservatives regarding the proposals contained in the White Paper, which was the basis of the Joint Committee's investigations and the recent Party Conference, by a narrow majority, postponed a debate on the question of publication of the report. It is expected that about 2,000 leading members of the party, including members of both Houses of Parliament, will attend the meeting.—British Wireless.

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It is notified that the Governor proposes to make an order for the permanent closure of Power Street, which runs from Shaukiwan Road to the Sea Wall between Marine Lot No. 321 and Marine Lot No. 430. That portion of the street over which the tram-lines at present run shall remain open until the construction of the new Shaukiwan Road and the diversion of the tramway has been completed.

Any person objecting to the proposed order must send his objection in writing to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach the office of the Colonial Secretary not later than November 23.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Nov. 2. The total amount applied for in tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury bills was £58,800,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £35,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 6.7.66d, as compared with 9.7.42d last week.—British Wireless.

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Nov. 2. Mr. George Peek, noted American economist, speaking to the Foreign Trade Association, said foreign trade needs Government financial assistance and long term financing, plus the establishment of credit insurance and short term financing for small exporters.

He suggested a programme of closer co-operation between American foreign trade interests and the Government for the purpose of stimulating trade. The programme would include, firstly, a move to clear up foreign exchange problems; secondly, Governmental backing, the same as foreign Governments give their foreign trade; and thirdly, unification of Government agencies for dealing with foreign trade.—United Press.

STABILISATION

New York, Nov. 2. Mr. George Peek, in the course of a speech to the Foreign Trade Convention being held here, declared that the Government must take action in the field of foreign exchange.

If a Stabilisation Fund, under competent authority, handled all exchanges with selected countries, a most far-reaching service would be rendered American foreign trade.

Mr. Peek asked the Convention to nominate a committee of importers and exporters to co-operate with export and import banks for this purpose.—Reuter.

The name of Dr. Edmund McMahon has been added to the Dental Register. Dr. McMahon is a Bachelor of Dental Surgery of Sydney University, and Doctor of Dental Surgery of the North-West University of Chicago. He is joining Dr. Burton.

DOCTORS WED IN CANTON

LARGE GATHERING AT RECEPTION

Canton, Nov. 1. The wedding of Dr. Lo's Todd and Dr. Joseph Yu was solemnised yesterday in the house of Dr. and Mrs. Paul J. Todd. The wedding was a quiet one, the bride having no attendants. She was given away by her adopted father, Dr. Todd. The ceremony was a simple one, before a lovely "bride" of white chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a simple Chinese-style dress of white silk brocade, white satin slippers and a dainty wreath of orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Todd wore a flowered chiffon afternoon gown.

The reception was held immediately after the ceremony, there being about one hundred Chinese and 50 foreign missionaries and friends. Consul Hall Paxton and Mrs. Hill Paxton, Mr. & Mrs. Brown, of the American Consulate-General, were present.

After the reception, the happy couple left by boat for Hongkong, whence they will proceed to Cheung Chau for their honeymoon. They will return after their wedding trip to Canton to take up their practice at the Todd Clinic and Hospital in Canton, of which the bride's adopted father is the Principal and Founder.—Our Own Correspondent.

RUBBER QUOTAS DECISION

CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETS NOV. 27

London, Nov. 2. The International Rubber Regulation Committee has decided the percentage of fine quotas to determine what it will be permissible for producing countries to export from January 1, 1935, will be 70 per cent. This figure will be in force for three months only.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on November 27.—Reuter.

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